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THE CHAMPION MIXED PAINT

Sold by **L. TAGGART** has no superior.

Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now, for the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some paints to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

Also paper your house with the elegant wall paper at Taggart's and be doubly happy.

PEARL WHITE

Massage Cream

CLEARS AWAY BLACK HEADS AND MAKES BEAUTIFUL SKIN. IT IS SOLD AT - - - -

Rockwell's

DRUG STORE,

25c A BOTTLE.

Swell Clothes

Are the delight of all well dressed people and a large majority of the well-dressed gentlemen in Emporium, have their clothes made by the old reliable tailors :-: :-: :-:

R. Seger & Co.

The reason why so many wear clothes of our make, is because we have an established reputation for good fits and fair dealing.

R. SEGER & CO.

Secured a Fine Contract.

Contractors H. A. Button and W. C. Oswald have been employed to erect a handsome new Presbyterian church at Emporium. The first-class work these gentlemen did on the new Presbyterian church here insures the Emporium Presbyterians a job they will be proud of. They are certainly artists in their line and never fail to give perfect satisfaction. They not only know how to do work right but they do it right. Mr. Oswald, who has been at the Crittenden Hotel for several months, left for Emporium last night.—Coudersport Journal.

Kandy Kitchen Club's Trip to Austin.

On Wednesday morning, July 1st our girls met promptly at six for their ride to Austin, not a tardy one among them each as tastefully arranged and hair as prettily curled as though it was a party in the evening instead of an hour of the morning, when age as well as youth likes to be sleeping. A carry all with four horses attached, a plentiful lunch in case they grew hungry by the way, and they were off to the singing of the birds, and the early morning sun shining mildly and with a pleased smile upon as wholesome, happy and lovely a lot of girls, as even he, who shines on all races, rarely sees. With a youth that comes but once in a life time, bubbling over with care-free happiness, making mirthful comments on the commonest events of the way, and with kindly regard for their horses, letting them walk up the hills and rest on the tops, while they filled their own lungs with the pure mountain air and viewed a scenery, which may not equal the grandeur of the Rockies, but for lovliness of wooded hill and valley is surpassed by but few sections of our country. On again with a cheerful greeting to the passing traveler and a call to the farmer in his field, who waved his hat in response and turned again to his work with a lighter heart; snatches of song that caused the robin to stop and listen to a music sweeter than his own. Down the mountain into Austin, where a good dinner awaited them; a pleasant, visit with some friends and with the decline of the day, the start for home, slower and quieter, but with a deeper sense of the beauties of nature and the brotherhood of mankind, stopping to eat their lunch at a mountain spring and to divide it with two passing teamsters, recognizing the great principle that true hospitality knows no class. Arriving home in the evening, weary but with full hearts, having learned one of the great lessons, that a wise Creator has made so plain—being happy makes others happy. The glorious morning after the dark night, when the robin fulfills his destiny with his early morning song, waking other birds up to vie with each other in singing praises, thereby making all the world brighter.

May each member of the Candy Kitchen Club be blessed with a long life, each successive age of it as complete in its happiness as her present is and fulfill their destinies by making the lives of those with whom they come in contact, better and happier as does the robin who has only his song.

Notice.

Any person wishing to make a trip to Niagara Falls with a view to making an investment, in that city, which is one of the most rapidly growing cities in the United states, will please call at my office in a part of the Murry & Coppersmith store, when I will make arrangements to go at once and will pay all expenses, provided you purchase. This opportunity will be confined to a limited number. A trip with a person thoroughly acquainted with the industrial developments of such a city is well worth your time.

Yours,

C. A. LEWIS,

Representing the Lindsey-Keis Real Estate Company.

Portage Falls.

On Saturday, July 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run an excursion to Portage Falls by special train on the following schedule, for which excursion tickets will be sold at the rates named:

	Train Leaves.		Rate.
Emporium	8 25	A. M.	$1 00
Emporium Junction	8 30	"	1 00
Shippen	8 42	"	1 00
Keating Summit	9 05	"	1 00
Port Allegany	9 27	"	1 00
Larabee	9 47	"	80
Eldred	9 51	"	75
Portville	10 17	"	65
Olean	10 35	"	50
Portage Falls Park	Ar. 12 14	P. M.	.....

Returning, the special train will leave Portage Falls Park 6.15 p. m, arriving Olean 8.00 p. m., and Emporium 9.45 p. m. Tickets will be accepted for passage only on date of issue on special train in each direction. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates. 2797-21-1t.

Portage Falls.

On July 26, August 9 and 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Portage Falls by special train on the schedule indicated below. Round-trip tickets valid for passage only on date of issue on special train in each direction, will be sold at the rate indicated.

	Train leaves.		Rate.
Emporium	8 00	A. M.	$1 00
Emporium Junction	8 03	"	1 00
Shippen	8 13	"	1 00
Keating Summit	8 33	"	1 00
Port Allegany	8 50	"	1 00
Turtle Point	9 00	"	90
Larabee	9 08	"	80
Eldred	9 14	"	75
Bullis Mill	9 22	"	70
Portville	9 29	"	65
Olean	9 45	"	50
Portage Falls Park	Ar. 11 30	"	

Returning special train will leave Portage Falls Park 5:15 p. m., arriving Olean 6:57, Emporium, 8:45. 2790-21-6t.

Finger Smashed.

A. F. Frappier, of Cherry street, a Climax employee, had the misfortune, on Tuesday, to smash the second finger of left hand, necessitating the amputation at first joint, Dr. Smith doing the job.

Happy Wedding.

Miss Daisy Dougherty and Mr. Chas. E. Shaffer, of Sinnamahoning, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, July 2d—J. Vine Hanscom performing the ceremony in his usual ironclad style.

Monster Snake.

Last Tuesday, week, Raymond Ostrum killed a monster rattler on Four Mile, measuring for feet and eleven inches and sporting eleven rattles, Ray says he has despatched many befor but this one takes the prize.

Ligthning Kills a Bucktail Warrior.

Alexander Shimer, of Holidaysburg, while working in a wheat field last Saturday was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Shimer was 64 years old and a noncommissioned officer of the regiment of Pennsylvania soldiers known in the Civil War as the "Bucktails."

Vaccination of Pupils.

All pupils in the public schools are required by law to be vaccinated. Notice is hereby given to parents that no pupil will be admitted to the schools in September who has not been successfully vaccinated. The matter should receive attention at once. By authority of the school board.

E. S. LING, Principal.

Raving Maniac.

Isaac Hasom a woodsman cook, was brought to Emporium yesterday from Sinnamahaning and lodged in jail for safe keeping. He has been on a protracted spree and, combinded with disease, is "batty." Constable Berfield assisted by Sheriff Hemphill and Ex-Sheriff Mundy, were compelled to place ropes around him and put the prisoner in a dray to convey him to Fort Hemphill.

This Beats Them All.

Much has been said about large trout in different sections of the country, but Cameron county takes the belt. A few days days ago a brown trout was secured at Moon's dam that measured 26½ inches in length and seven inches across the body. The big fish was taken to Mr. Moon's and measured by John F. Lewis, who confirms the story to the PRESS. Next.

School Board Meeting.

The School Board met last week and placed the teachers for the ensuing term in the East Ward building. Miss Cora Barker was promoted to principal of the East Ward schools and will have charge of the Junior grammar room, Miss Mary Robinson A Intermediate and Miss Laura McQuay B Intermediate. The Board are also making extensive repairs on the building.

House Full.

Misses Alicia and Nellie Swain are entertaining a large party of friends at their pleasant home at Forest House, composed of the following guests: Misses Susie Duke and Jeanne Staples, Jersey Shore; Misses Irene and Frances Allen, Port Allegany; Miss Irene Mahoney, Buffalo; Miss Mabel Smart, Forest House and Verena and Ida Hertig, Emporium. The young ladies report many engagements for this week.

Petty Burglaries at Sinnamahoning.

Our neighboring county town, Sinnamahoning, has been endnring a number of petty burglaries for months, evidently the work of home talent. Mr. Blodgett's store near the railroad suffers the most, his place of business having been entered three times since last April and $200 worth of goods and $50 in cash stolen. Last Friday night Frank Wolf's meat market was enter- and a quantity of meat stolen. Last Saturday night John H. Fry's shoe shop was broken into, the second time within two weeks, and a quanity of shoes taken. His loss is now $50. It seems to be time for something to be done. Where is Constable Logue?

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, July 17th and 18th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

For Sale.

One second hand McCormick mowing machine in good repair.

Inquire of MRS. DAN'L BARR,
21-3t. Shippen, Pa.

Sad Affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fauver, of Cameron, met with a terrible affliction on Wednesday, July 1st. Their little son Harry Melvin, aged six years, was watching some fishermen at Barrows' dam, when one of the men landed a fish on the apron of the dam. The little lad jumped onto the apron to catch the fish when he slipped off into the water and drowned before their eyes. The accident happened about seven o'clock in the evening and the body was not recovered until mid-night. The terrible shock to the bereaved parents was severe. The family had recently moved to Cameron from Colgrove. The remains of the loved one were taken to Colgrove for interment, Rev. Rule, of Portville, conducting the funeral services.

A Jolly Party.

One of the jolliest parties ever to sit around the pic-nic spread visited Waldy Run last Friday and passed a pleasant time. The pic-nicers were composed of the following: E. C. Davey and wife; Mrs. Wm. Edwards; Mrs. Grey, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Hershey, Bighamton; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sizer; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Narr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas. All voted the day one of the most pleasant and everybody had all they could eat, except Mrs. Hershey who failed on pie—Ex-County Treasurer W. L. Thomas having devoured the last three, left for three o'clock lunch.

Dr. Lamb Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb returned to Galeton Monday after just one month's absence at Dr. Mann's Hospital at Buffalo. Dr. J. G. Steele went to Buffalo and accompanied them home, and Mr. Lamb stood the journey remarkably well, considering his weakened condition. He expresses himself as being delighted to be at home once more, and it is with extreme pleasure that his many friends note his marked improvement since his return.—Galeton Dispatch.

Continues to Improve.

The many friends of Jno. J. Hinkle will be pleased to learn that John continues to improve. He hopes to be able to walk down town within a few days. He is full of hope and that's half the battle. Since the above was placed in type Mr. Hinkle felt well enough to walk down town this morning and called on some of his friends, the PRESS editor being one of the fortunate ones remembered.

Camp Visitors.

Mrs. Geo. Guinn and sister, Miss Smith, of Williamsport, Mrs, Fred Julian and guests—Miss Gussie Vosshage and Miss Coleman—paid a visit to Howard & Co., lumber camp last Wednesday, leaving on the 6 o'clock a. m., flyer, over the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. They greatly enjoyed the day amid the virgin timber of Cameron county.

Fine Spread.

The Masonic banquet served by mine host Wm. McDonald, of Novelty Restaurant, Tuesday evening was simply elegant and complimented by all present. William understands catering to the trade, especialy big eaters like "Billy" Lloyd and A. C. Blum. We used to be quite good ourselves in days of yore, but have surrendered the belt to them.

New District Attorney.

District Attorney McNarney has resigned, for a brief time only, in favor of a stalwart young man, who took possession of his residence last Saturday and intends remaining permanently. He is of the regulation weight.

Foot Smashed.

Geo. Moore, while working on a bridge near Driftwood, smashed his left foot, a piece of timber falling on it. Dr. Bardwell is caring for him.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffith, Warren, Pa., Sunday, July 12th, 1903, a son. Mrs. Griffith formerly resided in Emporium and will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Leutze.

Outing Party.

A party consisting of Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Mrs. A. F. Andrews, Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough, Mrs. Charles Seger Mrs. F. G. Judd, Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer with their respective families, leave on Friday for a point near Keating Summit for a several days outing.

Bread and Pie Sale.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a bread, cake and pie sale in the Larrabee store room, opposite Dodson's drug store, next Saturday July 18th, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing through the day. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

Robbing the Dead.

The PRESS is in possession of reliable information that will cause the arrest of two young girls who have for some time been in the habit of stealing flowers from the graves in Newton Cemetery. If this complaint is again made we shall publish the names of the flower thieves—robbers of the dead. We are also informed that a certain man has been known very lately to steal flowers from the cemetery, take them to Buffalo and despose of them for money. Our citizens are justly indignant and, if we do not mistake the disposition of our citizens, there will be a little scene in court of justice ere many days.

Powder Men Burned.

Geo. W. Van Wert, of West Fourth street, foreman for Keystone powder company was very seriously burned with nitric acid, last Thursday, the dangerous stuff getting into his face and upon his hands and body. It was a miracle his sight was not destroyed. While suffering considerable, Geo. would not be good and stay at home, but bundled up and every day appears at the works looking after his work.

Thos. Quinn and Will Sprung other employees were also unfortunate enough to get seriously burned last Tuesday, week, while unloading acid. The former gentleman was more seriously burned than his partner and carried one arm in a sling for some days. Dangerous stuff to handle, that.

Shippen Teachers.

The following assignment of teachers have been made for Shippin township.

Anna May Moon, Plank Road.

INTERMEDIATE.

Nettie More, Plank Road, Primary; Rose Gayney, West Creek; Annie Cleary, Howard; Nellie Keefe, Truman; Agnes Sullivan, More Hill; Edna Summerson, Whittemore Hill; Ida Hackett, upper Four Mile; Elizabeth McCormick, Four Mile; Olive Maloy, Shippen; Margaret Nickler, Three Mile; Mary Blanch Moon, Elk Lick; Alice Horton, Chadrick; Kate Welsh, Sweesey; Rena Sweesey, Clear Creek; Geo. Leavitt, Beechwood.

Teachers pay: $35.00; $37.50 and $40 per month, on the following basis: Provisional, $35; professional, $37.50; permanent, $40.00. It pays for teachers to advance.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl for general house work wanted at once.

Apply to P. C. DEMING,
21-tf. Cameron, Pa.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. James. G. Blaine died yesterday

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Welsh Bro's circus will appear in Emporium, Aug. 17th. Save your dimes.

Call and see the large and handsome stock of N. Seger, he is always pleased to greet you whether you purchase or not.

FOUND—On July 4, 1903, pocket book containing money. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

BERNARD EGAN.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it 24-tf.

The reason that N. Seger is so popular throughout this section is be cause of the excellency of the garments he sells. None better.

If you want something that is up-to date in clothing call on N. Seger, the old reliable clother on Allegany Avenue. Best goods at lowest prices.

The wind storm last Monday made things quite lively for a time, uprooting trees, etc. We do not hear of any serious damage, except the blowing down of one of Dr. Bardwell's handsome shade trees.

The Cross Fork News of the 12th instant, reviewing the smallpox situation in Stewardson township, Potter county, and Leidy township, Clinton county, stated that on June 7 the total number of smallpox cases in those townships was 63 and by June 11th the number had been reduced to 54. On May 25th 85 cases were reported for the two townships, which include much of the country immediately surrounding Cross Fork.

Notice.

The Mayor of Philadelphia, acting as Chairman of the Citizens Permanent Relief Committee of Philadelphia, has sent to the Burgess of Emporium, an appeal for aid on account of the great devastation and distress caused by the terrible floods in the West. The loss of property, crops etc., has been enormous, and the need of aid for the immediate suffering among the people in the flood district is very pressing.

Thinking that this aid should come from the people at large rather than out of the Borough funds, arrangements have been made to take up a special collection in all churches next Sunday evening. All persons are requested to take or send their offering to their respective churches on that evening, for this most worthy cause.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HOWARD, Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., July 15, 1903.

The Pope Rapidly Failing.

ROME, July 16,—(3:30 a. m.) Up until mid-night there was no change in the Pope's condition. The beginning of the second part of the night was somewhat restless and Drs. tried to assist the patient with stimulants and nourishment.

Especially Reduced,

While we do not, as a rule, advertise cut-price sales, we have decided to made an exception at this this time and offer our entire line of hats and trimmings at a discount of 50 per cent. to close out the season's styles to make room for early fall goods. Some extra bargains in wash silks, former price 55c per yard, now going at 40c. A general reduction in all white goods. These goods are all new and up-to-date. First come gets the cream.

LUDLAMS.

Two doors east of Bank.

Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming South I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I have been living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the West India Islands, and that I will send a dozen different kinds, no two alike, and a dozen scarlet sea peas to any one who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Any one is welcome to send, as I have plenty for all.

MRS. F. A. WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

In 1902 no fewer than 40,401 persons emigrated from Ireland, all of whom except 211 were natives. Since 1851 nearly 4,900,000 have left their Irish homes for the colonies or United States.

The Thomas Jefferson bronze medals, designed under the direction of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, and intended to be given to subscribers to the memorial fund, are coined at the Philadelphia mint.

The General Electrical Co., of Pittsburg and Schenectady, made one-fourth of the electrical apparatus sold in the United States this year, and, as shown by its annual report, its sales were $36,685,000, of which $10,000,000 was net profit.

A section of cable in the Caribbean sea was recently raised from 1,350 fathoms of water, where it had lain for thirty years. Tests showed its core to be in perfect electrical condition and the rubber insulation uninjured.

The fertile brain of Thomas A. Edison continues to be the source of the greatest amazement to the clerks and officials of the patent office who have in charge the work of looking after the applications placed on file by this inventor. On the last day of June Mr. Edison obtained 791 patents from the patent office on as many inventions, a larger number by several hundred than any other individual has received in the history of the office.

Arthur Barclay, the newly elected president of Liberia, is of pure African stock, born in Jamaica, whence his parents emigrated to the African republic when he was still a child. He has already held several prominent positions there, among them postmaster-general and secretary of the treasury. At his inauguration, which takes place in December, Mr. Barclay will become the 13th president since Liberia became independent in 1847.

King Edward has given orders for the disbandment of his private band, one of the ancient features of his court. In its present form it was established by Charles II., and some authorities assert that a "state" band existed in the days of Queen Elizabeth. It is composed of 34 musicians, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt, "master of the musick." Its members are the best that can be secured in England, and this is the real cause of its dissolution.

What Turkey has already sold to the world in breadstuffs is as nothing compared with what she can produce when her enormous agricultural resources have been developed. Of all agricultural states, Turkey is perhaps the only one which may be able some day to compete successfully with America in England and on the continent of Europe in this respect. Especially is this the case in the production of cotton, which is such an important factor in the textile industries of Germany.

Rr. Adm. Schley is back from Mexico and enthusiastic. "Why," he says, "the mineral wealth of that country has not even been scratched. I consider Mexico one of the greatest mining countries of the world." He had a nice time with President Diaz and came away admiring him more than ever. As to himself, the rear admiral reports that he sleeps nine hours a night, wakes up "as fresh as a baby," hopes the country will have 30 years of unbroken peace and hasn't a political ambition.

Three learned New York supreme court justices, sitting in appellate term, have decided that there are "no rules of etiquette that require a man, while eating in a so-called quick lunch restaurant, to take off his overcoat and hat." This decision was the outcome of an appeal from the judgment of the municipal court for $44.40 in favor of Lewis Harris, who alleged his overcoat was stolen while eating in a lunchroom. The court held that he had not used proper care in hanging up his coat.

Prospectors the other day discovered by accident that 160 square miles of the Great Salt Lake has been transformed into a fresh-water lake by means of the great fill which is a part of the Lucia Cutoff. A workman on the cutoff went bathing in the lake and to his surprise discovered that the water, which before was briny, had been transformed into fresh water. He made known his observation to other workmen, who investigated and made a trip of five or six miles along the shore of the lake.

THE REPUBLICAN MANAGER.

There Will Be No Call for a Great Amount of Skill in the Coming Campaign.

The question as to who will be at the head of the republican national committee in the campaign of 1904 is troubling the democrats a good deal more than it is the republicans, although the republicans are beginning to give a little attention to it. Every few days a report comes that Senator Hanna is to retire from the head of that committee. The name of the personage who is to succeed him varies with the successive stories of the retirement of the present head. The latest person to be mentioned in that connection is Senator Lodge. Senator Quay was previously mentioned with considerable prominence. Postmaster General Payne was an earlier probability, according to the stories which appeared at the time. The latest guess may be no better than the others. The question of the selection can, however, be dismissed from serious consideration for many months yet, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is altogether possible that Mr. Hanna will want to step down from the post of chairman of the national committee in 1904. He will be 67 years of age at that time, and even under the present overwhelming preponderance of the republican party among the voters of the United States, the management of a great national canvass is a task of some magnitude for a man of that age. It is known that the senator wanted to retire from the chairmanship in 1900, but that he was persauded by his friend McKinley to hold it until the campaign ended. He did this as a personal favor to the president. Possibly he will be persuaded to continue the chairmanship for another canvass. This is a matter which cannot be determined officially until the committee meets to select officers for the campaign. While there is a likelihood that Mr. Hanna will retire, nobody except the senator himself can say positively whether he will or not. The senator, in the two campaigns which he managed, showed himself to be a party manager of rare skill. It is probable that his superior in that field does not live.

Yet the republican campaign of 1904 will be ably managed, even if the present capable head of the committee declines to serve through another canvass. The republican party has many men who are able to meet all the demands of leadership or management in any sort of a campaign. Nobody supposes that the republicans will have any such formidable opposition in the canvass of 1904 as they had in that of 1896. No matter what may be thought of Bryan in other respects, it will be conceded that he put up a very resolute and effective fight in his first campaign. Even in his second canvass the result could not have been foretold with any great amount of confidence. So far as the country can see, there is nobody in the democratic ranks who could arouse anything like the enthusiasm which Bryan evoked in 1896, or even in 1900. This much of a concession will have to be made to the hypnotic powers of the recent candidate of the democracy. It must be remembered that that party, in those two campaigns, polled a far larger vote than it had ever previously rolled up. In 1904 there is a reasonable certainty that a large section of the strictly Bryan element will be in opposition to the democratic candidate, who will almost certainly be selected from what is called the Cleveland section of the party. The outlook is that not a very great amount of skill will be needed to manage the republican campaign successfully next year. Whether, however, the republican difficulties in the canvass should turn out to be formidable or not, the republican party has many men who will be able to cope successfully with the situation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞It is stated that the democrats and populists of Nebraska will again fuse. They have such a close resemblance to each other—particularly in that state—that it would probably be impossible to sort them out, anyway.—Philadelphia Press.

☞The only matter of consequence in the action of the Iowa democratic convention is the ignoring and virtual repudiation of free silver. Two years ago it reaffirmed the Kansas City platform in whole and in every part. Its present action shows a feeble sort of attempt at reformation. The demand that "the integrity of the money of the nation be guarded with zealous care" might be construed as demanding a new burglar-proof safe in the treasury department.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The same dispatches that bring the news that Mr. Bryan bitterly denounces the action of the Iowa democrats also brings the news that the outcome in Iowa has greatly stimulated the Cleveland movement in the east. In spite of the protestations of Mr. Cleveland's friends that he does not want the nomination and of his enemies that he cannot have the nomination, Mr. Cleveland is more and more becoming the inevitable candidate of the conservative democracy.—Des Moines Register-Leader.

☞A considerable part of the democratic party is booming Senator Gorman's presidential ambitions with no little vigor. One politician has openly declared that "capital has no confidence in Bryan." Had the same politician affirmed that the earth was round he would have been no safer in his declaration. Indeed, it looks very much as if the pilots on the democratic ship had lost their bearings, through lack of practice, and were maneuvering among the shoals, but now and then venturing to cast anchor in some safe spot from which they might view the open sea and wait for calm weather.—Troy Times.

THE POST OFFICE AFFAIR.

Thorough Investigation Will Be Made Under Direction of the President.

There have been no great steals in the postoffice department, but it would appear that a large number of prominent officials have assisted in grafting on to the pay roll persons who had no business there, and one late official has been indicted for receiving a substantial sum as a bribe for awarding contracts. Two assistant attorney generals for the postoffice department are found by Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to have been connected with irregularities, and of these both have been removed and one has been arrested. All have been for a long time connected with the department, and all but the assistant attorneys general were apparently civil service appointees who had been promoted on what was deemed "merit." All those under fire have powerful friends and every possible influence has been exerted to save them from punishment, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The American people are fortunate in knowing that they have a president whom nothing can deter from probing this scandal to the bottom, no matter who is hit. He does not, of course, carry on the investigation. That is the duty of the postmaster general, but the power of the president is behind everything which is of sufficient importance to claim his attention. The postmaster general, in turn, does not deal directly with the investigating officials, or with those who are accused. His proper place is that of an official to review, and to direct action on the facts as they come before him. His action has been so prompt and so stern as to satisfy the most exacting critic, and he has placed all the facts before the public as fast as they have been properly authenticated. The real work of the investigation has been in charge of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and the result shows that he is sparing nobody. Whether we have yet seen the end is uncertain. Attention having been drawn to scandals in the civil service, all departments are doubtless now being quietly examined. It is certain that the entire administration is thoroughly aroused. None of these derelict officials are recent appointees. Some of them date back to Cleveland's administration or before. All must have borne good reputations and gone wrong under the temptations of extravagant Washington life.

The greater part of the irregularities are in petty things. The most common offense was in getting some one irregularly on the pay rolls at the behest of some influential person. The public has the right to know the names of the congressmen or other high officials to whose demand these officials yielded. They may be beyond the reach of the law, and probably are, but the public would like to know their names just the same.

WYOMING WANTS HANNA.

Senator Warren Says the People of That State Would Nominate Roosevelt by Acclamation.

"Senator Hanna should serve as chairman of the national republican committee and manage the campaign for Roosevelt, who will be nominated by acclamation," said Senator Warren, of Wyoming. "I hope he will serve in this capacity and so do the people of my state. The republicans of Wyoming are all for Roosevelt. They also believe the relations between the president and Senator Hanna are as pleasant, whether they are as intimate or not, as were the relations between President McKinley and the Ohio senator.

"Our people believe that Mr. Roosevelt is a broad man and one in whose care the interests of the country, of all kinds, are perfectly safe. They are interested in having capital come to our state and wish to do nothing that in any way could make capital timid in seeking investment.

"We believe that while protecting labor President Roosevelt is also a thorough friend of capital in whatever form it may be found, and that he will protect it under the laws of the land and encourage its use and increase.

"In the Rocky mountain region," continued Senator Warren, "we do not consider it worthy of making an issue of any plan for the revision of the tariff. It may be there are cases in which the tariff is not just what we should like to see it, but we believe about it as did Tom Reed when he said: 'It is not what you want; it is what you can get in comparison with what you have got.' When we get into a tariff revision it is not what we want that we will get.

"At the present time we think we are better off without any revision. The country generally is prosperous and the people are doing well. A revision of the tariff will bring with it uncertainty, which would result in untold loss from the stoppage of business. Our Rocky mountain country has few items of the tariff in which we are interested directly, but we are looking to the general effect of the tariff rather than to our interest in specific terms.

"We are for the tariff just as we are for a good navy. It is a national issue with us. There are perhaps but three or four items of the tariff that we are directly interested in."

☞A government that can afford to remove taxes to the amount of nearly $40,000,000, as was done in the repeal of the last of the internal revenue war taxes, and still come out at the end of the year with a surplus of about $53,000,000, has reason to congratulate itself on the prosperity of its people.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Col. Bryan's favorite plank was completely ignored by the Iowa democratic convention. A more unneighborly or unchristianlike act could hardly have been conceived.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CONCILIATORY BOARD.

Coal Miners Tell Their Grievances to It at a Meeting Held in Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Decisions to be Made Public at Next Sitting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 10.—The board of conciliation held an important meeting at Glen Summit yesterday and reached an agreement as to a number of grievances submitted from the Seventh district. The decisions will not be made public until after both sides have been notified. A few of the grievances which involve questions of fact could not be settled by the conciliation board and both sides will be heard on the disputed points at the next meeting, which will be held at Pottsville, July 24.

Chairman W. L. Connell presided. The other members present were Secretary T. D. Nicholls, R. C. Luther, S. D. Warriner, John Fahey and William Dettrey.

The first business was the considering of the answer of the coal companies to the list of grievances of the miners submitted by Mr. Dettrey at the last meeting held in this city. Mr. Dettrey then handed over a list covering grievances at nearly every colliery in the Hazleton and Lehigh region. These grievances in a general way covered alleged discrimination, refusal of some companies to permit of a check docking boss, neglect to pay the advance on the new sliding scale, hours of labor, etc. The answers of the operators to these were received and considered by the board in detail. Some of the questions concerned the interpretation of the coal commission's award, and an agreement was reached by the conciliators on those questions.

The obstacles encountered by the conciliators were in regard to questions of fact where operator and miner disagreed, and these questions could not be decided until both sides are heard. It was therefore decided to have a hearing of both sides to the disputes at the next meeting in Pottsville.

John Fahey, representing the miners from the Schuylkill region, then presented to the board a list of 32 grievances, covering all the complaints of employes in collieries in that region. These grievances are about the same as those from the Hazleton and Lehigh region, with the addition of the trouble about the nine-hour work day on Saturday and the question of payment of the 10 per cent. advance decreed by the commission on gross earnings of the miners.

The miners claim they should be paid on the gross earnings and allege that the plan of the companies to pay on the net earnings lowers the percentage.

This list of grievances is to be in the hands of the secretary before the Pottsville meeting. After some further routine business the meeting adjourned.

It is understood that harmony and good feeling prevailed during the sessions.

DELEHANTY DROWNED.

Corpse Found in Niagara River Identified as That of the Famous Ball Player.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.—The body found in the river below the falls yesterday was identified as that of Ed Delehanty, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league team.

The body was mangled. One leg was torn off, presumably by the propellor of the Maid of the Mist, near whose landing the body was found. M. A. Green, a stockholder in the Washington team, identified the body by the teeth, two crippled fingers and the clothing. The body will be shipped to Washington.

Frank Delehanty, of the Syracuse team, and E. J. McGuire, a brother-in-law, from Cleveland, are here investigating the death of the player. They do not believe that Delehanty committed suicide, or that he had been on a spree in Detroit. In the sleeper on the Michigan Central train on the way down from Detroit Delehanty had five drinks of whisky, says Conductor Cole, and he became so obstreperous that he had to be put off the train at Bridgeburg, at the Canadian end of the bridge. Cole says Delehanty had an open razor and was terrifying others in the sleeper.

After the train had disappeared across the bridge Delehanty started to walk across, which is against the rules. The night watchman attempted to stop him, but Delehanty pushed the man to one side. The draw of the bridge had been opened for a boat and the player plunged into the Niagara river.

Delehanty's relatives hint at foul play, but there is nothing in the case, apparently, to bear out such a theory.

To Prevent Interference.

Washington, July 10.—The navy department has taken steps to prevent further interference with American shipping in the Orinoco by either government or rebel forces. This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. Russell, United States charge at Caracas, to the effect that the government forces had detained two ships belonging to the Orinoco Steam Navigation Co. at San Fernando and the insurgents had detained and were likely to destroy three other ships belonging to the same company at Ciudad Bolivar. Orders were cabled to the steamship Bancroft at Port of Spain to proceed at once up the Orinoco and release the detained vessels.

Convicted of Murder.

New York, July 10.—William Spencer, the negro who shot and instantly killed Superintendent Charles C. McFarland, of the Anti-Policy society, on June 15, in a corridor off the court of general sessions, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. His plea of insanity was unavailing. Spencer was indicted immediately after the murder. The trial began last Monday. The jury was out just 55 minutes. Spencer will be electrocuted during the third week in August, or just two months after the commission of his crime.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

An Express Train Struck a Wagon Near Cincinnati—All Nine of Its Occupants Met Death or Disaster.

Cincinnati, July 10.—A westbound Pennsylvania train struck a wagon containing nine people at a crossing eight miles east of this city last night, killing four, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring two of the occupants of the wagon.

Robert Copenhagen, with his wife and two children, were going from the Junction to Madisonville. A daughter of a neighbor and four of their boarders, William Booth, Charles Johnson, William Poole and another man whose name was not learned, accompanied them. They did not observe the train, which was coming at high speed. When the engineer saw them he blew his whistle, but it was too late to reverse or stop the train.

The mules on hearing the whistles stopped and could not be moved. The animals were across the track and escaped unhurt, while the wagon was wrecked and all the occupants either killed or injured. The train brought the victims to this city. The dead were taken to the morgue and the injured to the hospital.

Robert Copenhagen and two of his children, a girl and a boy, and William Poole were killed. Mrs. Copenhagen, William Booth and the unknown man were fatally injured. Charles Johnson and the 2-year-old child of Copenhagen may recover.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

First Session of the Society's Annual Convention Is Held at Denver.

Denver, Col., July 10.—Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the United States and Canada, with a few from abroad, arrived Thursday. More than 10,000 persons attended the opening mass meeting of the convention in the large tent erected for the occasion. A rousing song service preceded the opening of the convention, which was called to order by President Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor movement. After devotional exercises a welcoming song was sung by a chorus of 600 voices. Welcoming addresses followed.

At the annual buisness meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor all the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.; treasurer, William A. Shaw; clerk, George B. Graff; auditor, Fred H. Kidder.

The retiring trustees also were re-elected and presidents were named for the various state, territorial and provincial societies.

Treasurer Shaw's annual report showed receipts for the year ended June 1 to have been $9,593, cash on hand June 1, $85. The publishing department's expenditures the past year were $62,510; cash on hand June 1, $3,042. Its total assets are $44,169; liabilities $7,413.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Deputy Auditor of District of Columbia Disposes of Stock in Order to Retain His Position.

Washington, July 10.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia took action yesterday concerning the proposed exchange of places between Auditor Petty and Alexander McKenzie, a member of the board of personal tax appraisers. The fact having been discovered that Mr. McKenzie, while holding the position of deputy auditor, approved vouchers for the payment of large amounts of money to the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Co., of which he was secretary, the commissioners concluded not to appoint him to the office of auditor.

Mr. McKenzie was given the alternative of severing his connection with the company or resigning from the district service. He chose the former and soon announced that he had disposed of his entire holdings. Mr. McKenzie while deputy auditor transacted the business of his company and of the district on the same desk used by him in the district government building. Unless some official can be found who will exchange places with Auditor Petty, the latter officer, it is stated, will be requested to resign.

Ames' Appeal Is Denied.

St. Paul, July 10.—The supreme court yesterday disposed of the appeal of ex-Superintendent of Police Ames, of Minneapolis. Superintendent Ames is the brother of ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and was placed in charge of the police of that city. He was indicted and convicted on the charge of receiving money from women for "protection." The sentence imposed was six and a half years in the state penitentiary. Ames appealed to the supreme court and several important questions were involved. These have been brushed aside by the supreme court and the sentence is declared to be perfectly proper.

To Fight Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, July 10.—If the purpose of the committee on constitution of the National Manufacturers' association shall be approved by the executive committee and ratified by a vote of the members, the organization will enlarge its scope and become the propaganda of aggressive methods in restraint of organized labor, backed by a fund of $1,500,000. The executive committee finished a two days' session here last evening after going over a new constitution for the association.

Terribly Fatal Heat.

New York, July 11.—There were six deaths from heat yesterday in New York, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2, 1901, which was the hottest day in the hottest month since the local weather bureau opened in 1871. The official record of that day, two years ago, was 99 degrees. Yesterday it ran to 94 degrees. Down in the streets humanity suffered terribly. In the tenement districts the heat seemed to be unbearable. Little children suffered especially.

THE JEWS' PETITION.

It is Not Yet in Shape to Go to the Czar—President Roosevelt Regrets Delay—Conference Held at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay concluded their conference at a late hour Tuesday night. The secretary left Sagamore Hill yesterday morning and took the train for New York, intending to proceed thence to Washington.

It is understood that the exact method of procedure relative to the B'nai B'rith petition to the Russian government has not been determined. The petition itself has not been completed and it can be said that the president deeply regrets the delay in the placing of the document in his hands. Next week, probably on Tuesday, the president expects to have a conference at Sagamore Hill with three of the Jewish citizens who have promoted the idea of forwarding a petition to the Russian government.

On that day Simon Wolf, of Massachusetts, and Oscar Straus and Leon N. Levy, of New York, will take luncheon with the president. It is expected that the petition, which has been revised carefully by its authors, will be handed to the president at that time. In any event, the subject in all its phases will be considered thoroughly.

It is expected that the Jewish citizens who have been insistent in their advocacy of the sending of the petition desire that matters relating to it should be considered entirely apart from the Manchurian question. This, it is pointed out by state department officials, is scarcely possible, as the two matters are inseparably connected in the manifold ramifications of the United States diplomatic relations with Russia.

Whether the petition, when completed, will be sent immediately to the Russian government, or whether the Russian foreign officials will be asked first whether it will receive such a presentation, has not been determined definitely. The result would be the same, in effect, whether the one method were adopted or the other, as, naturally, Russia would be cognizant of the nature of the petition before she declined or agreed to receive it.

A SCHOOL ENDOWMENT.

Will of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson Gives $300,000 to Found an Institution for Boys.

Washington, July 9.—The will of the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, the niece of President Buchanan, was filed for probate yesterday. The following bequests are made: Three hundred thousand dollars to the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral foundation of the District of Columbia, in memory of the sons of the testatrix, and to be known as the "Lane-Johnson fund." It is directed that not more than $150,000 shall be used for the erection of a building as a school for boys, the remainder to go for its maintenance. The wish is expressed that the school be conducted for the free maintenance, education and training of choir boys.

Sixty thousand dollars are left to Johns Hopkins university for the endowment of three scholarships to be awarded to poor youths. One hundred thousand dollars are left in trust as the "James Buchanan monument fund" for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace near Mercersburg, Pa. Several other bequests are made, including a large sum for the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, of Baltimore.

OPIUM MONOPOLY.

Churchmen and Chinese Unite in Opposing the Granting of One by the Philippine Commission.

Manila, July 9.—Representatives of the Chinese chamber of commerce and the Evangelical union argued for six hours yesterday in opposing the opium bill at the public discussion of that measure on the occasion of its third reading. The Chinese advocated that there be no change in the present indiscriminate sale of opium with additional government supervision over its importation. The Evangelical union delegates urged the prohibition of the sale of opium by the United States commission and exposed the most sensational conditions prevailing, alleging that the Chinese are tampering with the newspapers and raising a fund destined to be used in bringing about the defeat of the bill.

The object of the opium bill is to create an opium monopoly in the archipelago and selling to the highest bidder. It is based on the theory that it will restrict the use of the drug to Chinese who have used it all their lives and prevent its indiscriminate sale to American and Filipinos, many of whom are falling victims to the use of opium.

Deadly Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 9.—Six deaths and a number of prostrations were reported to the police yesterday as a result of the heat. At 2:30 p. m. the mercury registered 93 degrees, which is the highest so far this year.

Longstreet's Eye to be Removed.

Gainesville, Ga., July 9.—Gen. James Longstreet, now in his 91st year, will submit today to an operation for the removal of his left eye, destroyed by cancer.

A Victory for Scalpers.

St. Louis, July 9.—St. Louis ticket brokers will be able to continue doing business until next October, despite the injunctions recently issued against them by the judges of the St. Louis circuit court. Judge Vailliant, of the supreme court of Missouri, has made this possible by directing writs of prohibition to issue, restraining the circuit judges from enforcing their injunctions and ordering them as well as the railroad corporations interested to show cause at the October term why the writ of prohibition should not be made permanent.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Twenty-three People Killed at Rockfish, Va.

A Passenger Train on the Southern Railway Crashes Into a Local Freight—Two Engineers are Among the Killed—Both Engines Wrecked.

Washington, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway at Rockfish, Va., at 12 minutes after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Passenger train No 35, leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m. for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into local freight No. 68, standing on the main line of the road at that point, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of No. 35. The baggage car and the second class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped. The coach was occupied mostly by colored people. The casualties thus far reported in detail are as follows:

Killed:

Engineer Davis, of train No. 35.

Engineer McCormick, who was riding as a passenger on No. 68.

A colored fireman on No. 68.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale and at the time of the accident was on the return run from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the track there is a single one. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason which has not yet been explained he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The trains came together with a horrible crash and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

Train No. 35, which ran into the freight, was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches and two Pullman cars. The two Pullmans formed an early morning New York connection at Washington for Atlanta and the south. The train arriving here at 10:32 a. m. from Boston also connected with No. 35. No. 35 was in charge of Engineer Davis and Conductor Mays. One of the passenger cars of the train was a second class day coach and the other a vestibuled car.

Engineer McCormick, who was a passenger on the freight train, was going to Charlottesville to take a train south at the time he met his death. The engineer of the freight escaped without injury.

Later advices from the scene of the wreck are that the freight train, which was on the main track, had been there six minutes longer than the orders directed when the collision occurred.

A Cyclone at Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., July 4.—A terrific cyclone swept over this city last evening, unroofing some small buildings and doing great damage to the telephone, telegraph and electric light systems. The United telephone exchange was set on fire and many wires destroyed, entailing a loss of $5,000. The front of L. E. Schmerben's bottling warehouse was knocked into the street and the roof of his stable ripped by the bolt. The loss in the city is estimated at $20,009. Lightning struck a tank at the oil works at Marcus Hook, setting fire to and destroying the tank and 80,000 gallons of oil. Loss $20,000, covered by insurance.

Strikers are Enjoined.

Denver, Col., July 8.—On petition of the American Smelting and Refining Co., a sweeping injunction was granted yesterday by District Judge Walter Dixon, forbidding the striking smeltermen and the officers of the Western Federation of Miners and other labor organizations from interfering with the operation of the Grant and Globe smelters. The defendants are enjoined from posting pickets and from publishing orders, statements, rules or directions, commanding any employe of the plaintiff's not to continue work or inducing any persons not to enter the employment of the plaintiff.

McKnight Must Go to the Pen.

Louisville, Ky., July 8.—The long fight made by J. M. McKnight, the former banker, to keep out of prison, ended in defeat yesterday, when in the United States court Judge Evans ordered the prisoner to be taken to Atlanta to serve his sentence of six years. It has been about four years since McKnight began his fight to keep out of the penitentiary. He had five trials and four verdicts were against him. His trouble with the government grows out of the wrecking of the German national bank.

A Big Railway Deal.

New York, July 8.—The deal between the San Pedro Co. and the Oregon Short Line Co. was closed Tuesday by the former paying the latter between ten and eleven million dollars in cash and taking conveyances for all its lines south of Salt Lake City and the equipment for operating the lines. The San Pedro Co. took possession last night. This leaves the San Pedro Co. only 300 miles to build in order to complete a through line from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

Double Tragedy in a Hotel.

Washington, Pa., July 8.—A. B. Young, a member of the Allegheny county bar, with an office at 438 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, shot his wife and then committed suicide at the Hotel Stegel here some time Monday night. The couple came here and registered as Young and wife. They had not risen at noon yesterday and when an effort to get in the room failed, it was broken open and on the bed lay the dead bodies of the couple. They had on only their night robes. Two wounds were in the woman's breast and one near the heart of Mr. Young.

POPE LEO'S CONDITION.

Another Operation Has Been Performed on the Aged Pontiff, but His Chances of Recovery are Not Greatly Improved Thereby.

Rome, July 8.—The following bulletin was issued Tuesday afternoon by Pope Leo's physicians:

"The test puncture of the pleura has been made and 800 grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucous was rattling in the lung which was originally affected. The pope

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underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better."

Rome, July 10.—The following bulletin was issued last evening:

"The general condition of the pope having become depressed, a consultation was held at 4 o'clock with the participation of Prof. Rossoni. From objective examination it appears that the liquid is again rapidly gathering in the pleura. The sounds of the heart are weak without any symptoms of valvular lesion. The pulse is easily compressible and it has 90 pulsations instead of 65, which is normal. The breathing is superficial and at long intervals. The kidneys are not performing their regular functions. The state of his holiness is considered grave."

Rome, July 11.—Another operation, performed yesterday, has brought further relief to Pope Leo and by it the possibility of his life being prolonged was increased, but it can hardly be said that the operation improved his chances of recovery. News just received from the Vatican says the pope is now lying in a restless condition after having had a good sleep during the early hours of this morning.

The extraordinary confusion prevailing at the Vatican outside the immediate vicinity of the pope's sick room is demonstrated by the remarkable neglect to make even the most ordinary preparations for the interment of Mgr. Volpini, the secretary of the consistory and canon of St. Peter's, who died suddenly on Thursday. Usually the funeral of so high an ecclesiastic would have been a prominent event in Rome, but yesterday it was completely forgotten in the shadow of the greater impending loss to the church.

BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY.

A Murderer and Bank Robber Escapes from the Jail at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 7.—William Rudolph, of Union, Mo., who has been confined in the county jail for several months on the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Union last winter, and also charged with the killing of Detective Shumacher, who was attempting to arrest him, made a desperate and successful escape from jail late Monday afternoon and is still at large. Rudolph and his partner, George Collins, were captured after a long search following the Union bank robbery at Hartford, Conn., and were brought to St. Louis and placed in jail for safekeeping pending their trial.

Rudolph escaped by crashing through a skylight and jumping from the jail roof. When last seen he was at the corner of Seventh and Spruce streets, running south at utmost speed.

Four Deaths from Lockjaw.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Tetanus was responsible for four deaths in this city yesterday. Two of the victims, Frank Layfield, aged 21, and John Monroe, aged 12 years, received their injuries during the Fourth of July celebration. James Johnstone, aged 10 years, was shot by a pistol, the wound developing lockjaw, and Joseph Knittel, the fourth victim, had his hand crushed in a paper mill, lockjaw setting in after his arm had been amputated.

Persecutions are Renewed.

London, July 11.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Berlin says the Jewish population of Cracow, Galicia, is excited by reports of anti-Jewish persecutions similar to those at Kishineff. In the suburb of Kassimersch disturbances have broken out between Jews and Christians. It was reported at Kassimersch that Russians were distributing poisoned candies to Jewish children in Galician towns.

McLane Bars the Fighters.

Baltimore, July 11.—Mayor McLane announced last night that he would not during his term as chief magistrate of the city issue a permit for a boxing or sparring contest. This means that there will not be any authorized prize fighting here during the next four years.

Sued for a Million; Gets $500.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—The state supreme court yesterday upheld the verdict of the lower court awarding Herbert W. Pearson, of Duluth, $500 for services rendered the Great Northern Railway Co. in the location of coal mines in Montana. Pearson sued for a million dollars, alleging that, by following a new and original theory of geological formation, he had succeeded in locating vast coal fields for the railroad company. The road contended that the mines were known to exist before Pearson began his exploration.

MANY STRICKEN.

Long List of Fatalities Caused by Intense Heat.

Thirty-Six Deaths and 83 Prostrations in and Around New York and Brooklyn in One Day—Many Other Cities Also Suffer Severely.

New York, July 11.—Thirty-six deaths and 83 prostrations in and around New York and Brooklyn tell the story of Friday's heat. It was the hottest July 10 in the history of the local weather bureau, the highest previous record being 91 degrees, recorded July 10, 1880.

Thursday's record of 94 degrees at 4 o'clock, the high weather mark of the year, was reached Friday at 20 minutes past 1, with no signs of relief. But by 2 o'clock the temperature had fallen two degrees, where it remained during two hours. The humidity was only 46 per cent. when the temperature stood at 94 and increased but slowly from that time during the afternoon as the heat subsided. At 8 o'clock last night it was 65 per cent., but by that hour the temperature had fallen to 83 degrees, six degrees lower than at the same hour Thursday.

During the two or three hours when the heat was most intense the wind averaged about nine miles an hour.

Later the wind shifted and increased in velocity. In the streets men, women and children were suffering greatly.

Daniel Lewis, a heat-crazed negro, attacked with a club two girls who were carrying a large piece of ice. A mob quickly gathered and shouted "Lynch him." Lewis was rescued by detectives and sent to a hospital.

Pittsburg, July 11.—Two deaths and two prostrations from the heat were reported yesterday.

Baltimore, July 11.—The heat was very oppressive here Friday, the thermometer reaching 95 degrees, one degree higher than Thursday. An unknown white man died on the street from the heat and there were other prostrations.

Boston, July 11.—Sweltering heat conditions prevailed here Friday. Ninety-two degrees was the record.

New Haven, Conn., July 11.—Friday was the hottest of the year thus far in this city and vicinity. The temperature reached 94 degrees.

Springfield, Mass., July 11.—Thermometers in the shade yesterday registered 102 degrees, the highest record since July, 1901.

Philadelphia, July 11.—The hot weather which prevailed here during the past week continues and there is no cooler weather in sight. Philadelphia was one of the hottest cities in the country yesterday, the maximum temperature registering 96 degrees at 4 p. m. The mean temperature for the day was 86 degrees, the highest in two years. Several deaths due to the heat and a large number of prostrations were reported.

Detroit, July 11.—Detroit has experienced another day of intense heat. The mercury has hovered near the 90 mark for the past 24 hours and many people in the down town districts suffered severely. No deaths or serious prostrations took place Friday. The river steamers and street cars were crowded during the afternoon and evening with people seeking relief from the heat.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Friday was the warmest day of the season, the government thermometer registering 97. There were several prostrations.

CENSURED FOR MISCONDUCT.

A Railroad Company Objects to Paying for the Outings of a Jury that Tried to Plunder It.

Baltimore, July 11.—In the case of the exceptions of the Western Maryland railroad to the award of $79,800 as the compensation for 28 acres of land which the company desired in reaching tidewater at this point, Judges Fowler and Burke, in the Baltimore county court, yesterday held that the award is excessive, severely censured the jury for misconduct and ordered that a new jury be summoned to hear the case over again.

It was in evidence that the jury of award was considering the case for 14 days and that during that period the jurors were taken to the circus, to the theatre and to suburban resorts and entertained at a hotel at a total expense of $1,200, which sum was rendered as a bill of costs against the railroad. It was also shown that the land for which the owners were awarded $2,500 an acre had been bought by them for $300 an acre.

Refuses to be Evicted.

St. Louis, July 11.—During the recent flood a houseboat occupied by the Gamachee family was left stranded on the river Des Peres bank, near the foot of Utah street. Since then the husband has been lying ill in the boat. A brewing company claiming the land endeavored to have the houseboat removed, but Mrs. Gamachee met the movers yesterday with a revolver, and, declaring that the land whereon the houseboat rested was left by accretions from the river and was government land she laid claim to it. The movers retired. Mrs. Gamachee said she had found that the land is not recorded as belonging to any one.

Unearthed a Conspiracy.

Chicago, July 11.—A conspiracy to defeat justice and interfere with the prosecution of the election judges and clerks who are under indictment for frauds perpetrated at the recent judicial balloting in the Eighteenth ward was blocked Friday by State's Attorney Deneen. The conspiracy involved the names of two of the state's witnesses, and as a result of information which reached Mr. Deneen, Leander Goodrich is in jail and John Barrett was subjected to a searching examination by the prosecution.

CROP BULLETIN.

Wheat Reported Up to the Average—Corn Crop Smaller—Acreage of Potatoes Less than That of Last Year.

Washington, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 89,800,000 acres, a decrease of about 4,200,000 acres, or 4.5 per cent., from the area planted last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 79.4, as compared with 7.85 on July 1, 1902.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 78.8, as compared with 82.2 last month, and a ten-year average of 78.2.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 82.5, as compared with 95.9 last month and a ten-year average of 85.9.

The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 80.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 42,500,000 bushels, equivalent to about 6.3 per cent. of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oat crop on July 1 was 84.3, as compared with a ten-year average of 87.8.

The acreage of flax is about 500,000 acres, or 13.5 per cent. less than that of last year, and the condition is 86.2. The acreage of tobacco is about 7 per cent. greater than that of last year, and the condition is 85.1.

The acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, is about 49,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent. less than that of last year. The average condition of potatoes on July 1 was 88.1.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business Again Responds to an Improvement in Conditions.

New York, July 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business again responds to improved conditions. Retail distribution of merchandise is accelerated by more seasonable weather and fewer labor controversies, while wholesale and jobbing trade, especially at the interior, shows the encouraging effect of brighter agricultural prospects. There is the customory excessive demand for farm hands. Reports of holiday traffic and trade in holiday goods indicate no diminution in purchasing power, and the semi-annual inventory show a gratifying situation. There is less than the usual midsummer idleness in manufacturing, except in the cotton industry. Commodity prices advanced steadily during June.

Railway earnings for June are 13.1 per cent. larger than last year. Installation of new converters and other repairs interfere with work at some prominent steel mills, which explains in part the quiet condition of the market. Bessemer pig delivered at Pittsburg can be bought for $18.75 which is the lowest point thus far of the recent decline. Structural material is again an active feature, especially for large buildings and railway bridges at the west.

Failures this week numbered 194 in the United States against 193 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Woman Returns to Her Home in Illinois, After Being Mourned as Dead.

Rockford, Ill., July 11.—A woman in the role of Enoch Arden returned to Rockford yesterday after an absence of 21 years.

The chief figure in this history is Mrs. Louise Olson. Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Olson was injured in a railroad wreck near Buffalo, N. Y. She was taken to a hospital, but recovered. Her mind was not quite clear however, and she wandered to France. Another victim of the wreck died in the hospital and by mistake was buried as Mrs. Olson.

When Mrs. Olson returned to Rockford she found the two babies she had left, Hilda and Frank, full grown and surprised beyond measure at her return. Alexander Olson, her husband, she found living with his third wife, the second Mrs. Olson, whom he married while believing fully in his first wife's death, having died some years ago. Mr. Olson fully identified the returned one as his first wife. The latter will recognize the rights of the third wife and will live with her children.

The Whist Congress.

Detroit, July 11.—The American Whist league congress is drawing to a close. Although the weather is extremely hot, there has been no break in the program. In the battle for the Minneapolis trophy the Knickerbocker Whist club, of New York City, tied in the number of matches won with the Baltimore Whist club. In the third preliminary round in the contest for the American Whist league challenge trophy the Chicago and Baltimore Whist clubs won out and engaged in the finals.

Murderer Kruger Is Jailed.

Greensburg, Pa., July 11.—Charles Kruger, the alleged murderer of Constable Henry F. Bierer, on Thursday now occupies a cell in the county jail here. He confessed to Sheriff Trescher and Coroner Wynn that he had fired the shot that caused the death of Bierer. The only reason that he would give for his crime was that he did not want to go to jail. He has refused counsel, saying that no attorneys could aid him. He expects to be hanged.

Refuses to Receive the Petition.

London, July 11.—The Russian ambassador in London, according to the Catholic Herald, has refused to receive a petition relative to the treatment of negroes in the United States and forward it to the czar, as requested by the Catholic Herald. The petition draws attention to the "increasing outrages on negroes, accompanied by appalling brutality," and urges the Russian government to make representations to Washington asking the authorities there "to take steps, in the interests of civilization and humanity, to suppress the growing evil."

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.50 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M. New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 55
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 41	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 55	11 38	6 36	...Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	..Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 47	12 50	7 43	..Brockwayville..	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	..McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 13	....DuBois....	8 20	1 05	6 30
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
5 00	1 59	8 45	..Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank...	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 111, week days.....8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107.	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10	No	
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44	Mor	
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05	†820	e.	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....	*	....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....		12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	†11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 20	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
	○○	○○	○○	.....
Hammonds,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Knowlton's,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Burtville,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Coleman,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....
Port Allegany,				

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop. †) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....		.....
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....		.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....		.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....		.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....		.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....		.....
	A. M.	P. M.			.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
...Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett, ...	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar. "		7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland, ...	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down.					Read up.	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc...	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M	A. M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165	
8 15	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55	

All trains run daily, except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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JOHN J. HENDERSON,
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THOMAS A. MORRISON,
McKean County.

A Stupid Proposition.

Repeal the navigation laws passed when Washington was President and thus allow foreign-built vessels with coolies as seaman, to sail under the American flag is the free trade method of building up "American shipping," says Philadelphia Press. That was the method advocated when it was first proposed to establish manufacturing industries in this country. The free traders declared that if the foreigners could do the work cheaper than it could be done in the United States that we should let them do it.

Had that advice been followed this country would now be devoted to agriculture almost exclusively, and manufacturing products would come from Europe. The United States would, to a large degree, be on a par with South American countries devoted to agriculture. The great development of the United States, unparalleled in the history of the world, could not have taken place. But the unsound free trade advice was not heeded, and the United States is today the greatest both in manufacturing and in agriculture of any nation in the world. And it is yet far from the limit. The future advancement in manufacturing will far excel anything now known and will furnish employment to a population that will need all the wheat and other agricultural products raised in the United States.

The advantage of the protective feature has been demonstrated in our coastwise shipping, which far exceeds that of any other nation, and increases rapidly. That is because foreign competition is now allowed in the coastwise trade. But in the foreign trade American shipping is on a free trade basis. It has to meet without any aid and under many disadvantages, such as higher wages and better food, the competition of vessels from all other countries. It has necessarily declined enormously, while the protected coastwise shipping has increased at a tremendous pace. Repeal the navigation laws and the foreign shipping would quickly take possession of the coastwise trade, as it now has possession of the foreign trade. There is no dispute as to these facts.

By reducing wages and everything else so as to compete with foreign vessels the United States might hold its own. But the people of this country do not want and will not have that disgraceful condition of things. In time a way will be found to protect American shipping in the foreign trade, and when that is done that industry will prosper in the same way as the coastwise shipping now prospers.

RESCUED A PRISONER.

Sheriff Prevented a Lynching at Coxsackie, N. Y.

SMUGGLED PRISONER TO BOAT

Took Negro, Charged With Assault on a Little Girl, from the Flimsy Local Lockup to Jail at Catskill—Enraged Farmers Vowing Vengeance For Beastly Assault.

Albany, July 15.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Coxsackie prevented the lynching of James Little, a 19-year-old negro hailing from Summerhurst, N. J., who early yesterday morning, near New Baltimore, criminally assaulted Emma Cole, aged 11, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer living one mile back of New Baltimore.

The child, with her 5-year-old sister and Maud Lobdell, aged 12, was picking berries by the roadside in the long woods between New Baltimore and Coxsackie, a mile from home, when Little accosted them, asking them for something to eat.

The Lobdell girl went to her home, but her mother was not there, and returning to her companions she found the negro dragging Emma Cole into the woods. She ran to her aid and the negro pulled out a handfull of her hair. She then ran away with the little Cole girl, screaming for help, while Little dragged his victim into the woods and assaulted her, then escaping after threatening her with death if she moved.

Her father and neighbors met the child coming home, and at once organized a party to scour the woods.

A description of the negro was sent to nearby towns, and an hour later he was captured on the railroad track, near Coxsackie, by Roy Cutler. He confessed the assault and was locked up.

In the meanwhile news of the capture reached New Baltimore, and a mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Coxsackie, augmented by a large number of striking Coxsackie moulders and river men, all frankly avowing their intention to lynch the negro. It was the strikers' "benefit day" in Coxsackie and the town was crowded. Threats of lynching filled the air, and every train augmented the crowd.

Deputy Sheriff Sumner Vanloon, realizing that the coming of darkness would mean the breaking of the flimsy local lockup and the violent death of his prisoner, smuggled the negro out and took him down the river on the boat to Catskill, where there is a well-built jail.

The Cole child is seriously injured, but may recover. Her father and the neighboring farmers are in a terrible state of excitement, and but for the deputy's quick action would certainly have lynched the negro.

There is probability of trouble when the negro is taken to New Baltimore for examination. Precautions are being taken to protect the prisoner, but New Baltimore is in a very ugly temper.

MOB PERSUADED TO LEAVE.

Senator Foster of Louisiana Helps to Save a Negro From Being Lynched.

New Orleans, July 15.—After much persuasion from United States Senator Foster, Circuit Judge Allen, District Judge Smith and Sheriff Sanders the mob which went to the St. Mary's parish jail to lynch Esau Lovely, alias Possum, a negro confined there, dispersed and agreed to let the law take its course if the negro was tried promptly.

Lovely is an ex-convict and is regarded as dangerous. On Sunday he attacked Mrs. Rene Hebert, while she was driving to church and robbed her, leaving her in a serious condition from the shock of the attack.

Several hundred neighbors of the Heberts went to the jail to lynch Lovely, but were dispersed by the speeches of Senator Foster and the others. It was announced that a special jury would be impanelled, and, as Lovely had already confessed to the crime and the evidence against him was conclusive, no doubt could be entertained of the administration of justice.

According to agreement, Lovely was brought to trial before the district court in Franklin. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 34 years. Immediately after the sentence he was removed to the parish prison for safety. There was no further demonstration against the prisoner.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Albany, July 15.—The Lehigh Valley Railway company has been authorized by the state railroad commission to increase its capital stock from $5,900,000 to $10,000,000. The increased capital is to be used entirely to take up capital stock of the leased lines of the company in exchange for Lehigh Valley railway stock.

Strike Insurance Company.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The strike insurance company in New Orleans is now a fact, having been put on a permanent footing by the establishment of an underwriting bureau here. W. C. Nones of this city has been named attorney and general manager.

Weather Indications.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, slowly rising temperature; light north winds becoming variable.

Quay Gives Hint of Retirement.

BEAVER FALLS, July 10.—Senator Quay was to-day asked if the report of his intended retirement from the Senate was correct and made this reply:—

"I must refer to you my Academy of Music speech at Philadelphia in 1901."

Taken at its face value this means that Quay intends to retire for in the speech referred to he pointedly declared never again would he ask the people of this State to give him office or preferment.

It is apparent that Senator Quay is anxious not to precipitate a party emboglio on the Senatorship at this time. He evidently holds that if he should make a final decision at this time it would soon fill the woods with candidates, put factionalism into politics and possibly cause a renewal of the old battle along new lines.

Among intimate personal friends Quay's declaration is regarded as final. Members of his family assert that in March, 1905, he will retire and that nothing can change this.

Senator Quay is certainly not retiring because of ill health. His Maine fishing trip has invigorated him to a remarkable degree, He has gained in weight and looks as hearty as a farmer. He expects to spend most of the Summer at Beaver.

On the night of May 14, 1901, in the Academy of Music, Senator Quay, in part, said:—

"My political race is run. It is not to be understood that God's sword is drawn immediately against my life, nor that my seat in the Senate is to be prematurally vacated, but that with the subscription of my official oath on the 18th of January my politics ceased, except insofar as I may be committed to certain measures pending in the present Legislature.

"I will never again be a candidaie for nor accept any political position. I have many friends to remember; I have no enemies to punish. In this regard I put aside the past."

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regardep as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by L. Taggart.

A census of over 1,000 graduates of the Massachusetts Agricultural college showing that one in three of them are now farmers.

Slight injuries often disable a man and couse several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlains Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents auy danger of blood poison. For sale by L. Taggart.

The English soldiers pay is $7.50 a month. The soldier of no other country gets as much, with the exception of the United States.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoes.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy with the testimonial of a man whe had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realise that I was well again, or believn it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by L. Taggart, Emporium, Pa.; John E. Smith, Sterling Run, Pa.,

The Homestead mills produce, with about 4,000 men, three times as much steel as the Krupp works produce with 15,000 men.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long." writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandra, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that it I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

"Deadwood Dick," the famous hero of yellow back novels, is alive and has handled freight on a railroad for the last eighteen years.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at L. Taggart's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS

Exchange of Cablegrams Regarding Palma Trophy Victory.

Oyster Bay, July 15.—President Roosevelt is delighted over the success of the American riflemen in recapturing the Palma trophy in England. The following exchange of cablegrams regarding the contest has taken place:

"London, July 11.

"President Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, United States.

"American rifles, ammunition and men won a victory today over Great Britain, France, Norway, Australia, Canada and Natal, and bring back the Palma trophy.

"JONES,

"Secretary National Rifle Association of America."

The president responded as follows:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.

"Jones, Secretary:

"Accept my heartiest congratulations for the American victory.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Messrs Wolf, Levi and Straus concluded their conference with the president and left for New York by the 4:18 train. Prior to their departure they announced that, while their conference had been eminently satisfactory, they were not in a position at this time to discuss the result of the interview. The petition in its modified form was presented to the president, but it is understood that signatures to it are yet being added and probably will continue to be added for several days.

REPORTS FROM SAMOA.

In Some of the Villages There Is Complaint of Scarcity of Food.

Washington, July 15.—Commander Underwood, commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, reports to the navy department under date of Pago Pago, Samoa, June 12, that he has just concluded a visit of inspection of the towns in the western district of Tutuila.

He found the health and sanitary conditions of the various places good and as a rule the roads fair. In some of the villages the people still complained of the "famine."

Commander Underwood says that while food is not so abundant as usual, there is still enough to keep the people from suffering and in a few weeks the new crop will have brought back a condition of plenty. The natives generally seemed satisfied with the operations of the government.

A Mormon settlement, with five Mormon elders in charge, was found at Falenlu. The elders have cleared 24 acres of land and are teaching the natives to read and write and to plant and cultivate.

New Venezuelan Minister.

Washington, July 15.—Senor Don Augusto Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires called at the state department formally to announce the appointment of General Hernandez as Venezuelan minister at Washington and of himself as first secretary of the legation. Venezuela has been without a minister at Washington since 1899, when Mr. Andrade was promoted from this post to be Venezuelan minister at London, where he afterwards died. Mr. Pulido, then second secretary, was left as charge d'affaires and since that time has represented his government here in that capacity.

Shoots Bear Carrying Baby.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 15.—The brave act of a mother saved the life of her child from a terrible death near Prescott. Mrs. Frank Gray, with her family of four children, was picking berries, when a large bear appeared. The three older children ran to the house, leaving the baby under a tree. The bear picked it up and started off with it, when the frightened mother secured a rifle and shot the animal dead. The child escaped with slight injuries, having only been hugged by the bear.

Judge Decided Against Corregan.

Syracuse, July 15. — Justice W. S. Andrews has decided against Charles H. Corregan, who sued Typographical Union No. 55 for damages. The union two years ago expelled him for remarks made against labor leaders. Corregan is a leading Socialist and in 1900 ran for governor on that ticket. The justice held that he had not exhausted all opportunity for reinstatement or redress within the organization.

Body Found In Hop House.

Utica, N. Y., July 15.—The body of Henry Edicks, a farm hand, was found yesterday in a hop house in Middlefield. He had been missing since July 4th, when he committed a petty theft. It is thought that while in a repentant mood he went to the hop house and took poison.

Outbreak of Rabies.

Albany, July 15.—The state department of agriculture was informed by Dr. H. B. Ambler, vererinary of the department of an outbreak of rabies in the town of Montgomery, Orange county. The disease is said to have been more or less prevalent there for several months.

Venezuelan Claims Arbitrators.

Washington, July 15. — Secretary Hay has invited the Czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague three arbitrators to constitute the tribunal which is to determine and settle the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

A "Tip" For the Waiter.

"Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter.

The patron nodded, but still the waiter hovered near.

"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again presently.

Again the patron nodded.

"Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?"

"Yes."

Another period of silence.

"I hope the service is satisfactory, sir."

"Are you bidding for a tip?" demanded the patron.

"Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so"—

"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."

"Yes, sir."

"Here is the tip: I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's no fun to have to pass verbal judgment on every mouthful I eat."

"But the tip?"

"That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is too."—Chicago Post.

The Origin of Johnnycake.

No doubt many others besides the writer may have wondered how johnnycake came to be thus named. When a child, I settled it for myself by imagining John Smith, whom Pocahontas saved, had something to do with it. The cake, being made of Indian meal, became thus associated in my mind with the historical name. A writer in the Housekeeper says:

In tracing the term we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a lunch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddlebags nicely and was called journey cake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional johnnycake.

Grounds For Divorce.

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pocket, threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his toast when he was getting his breakfast, rocked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains."

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bowlegged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got on to his curves. He bore it patiently when she referred to his walk as parenthetical progress. But he rebelled and broke the engagement when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs.

"I may not be so over ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful so unseasonably early in the game!"—Smart Set.

A Quick Witted Waiter.

During mosquito season a party of diners seated themselves at table in an outdoor restaurant, and a man of the party took the bill of fare and began to study it. A mosquito lighted upon it and instantly lost its life by a quick blow from the man, its little carcass remaining on the bill. Pointing to it, the man said to the waiter:

"Do you serve those on toast?" And the waiter promptly replied:

"They're on the bill, sir!"—New York Times.

Carried.

Miss Frontpew—Is it true that the new tenor in our choir was arrested at Mrs. Goldmore's reception for forgeries he had committed in the south?

Mrs. Highchurch—Yes. He had just finished singing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" in a way that brought a tear to every eye when the Richmond sheriff came in with requisition papers for him.

Sails the Heights.

Miss Nuritch—Yes, indeed, he was real attentive to me, and he's a nobleman too.

Miss Ascum—May Outwit met him, too, and she declares he's an actor.

Miss Nuritch—Not at all. He assured me he was a lord admiral of the Swiss navy.—Philadelphia Record.

It Is Curious.

"It's curious," said Uncle Eben. "Nobody wouldn't think of tryin' to play de banjo wifout takin' a few lessons, but ev'rybody thinks he could step in an' run de gov'ment wifout no practice whatever."—Washington Star.

All Right Anyway.

Miss Thin—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite?

Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes prop look graceful.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secret mucine, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For yeras I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigeston. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex Sold hy R. C. Dodson.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of SUSAN SPANGLER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of SUSAN SPANGLER, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims are payable and demands made.

CHARLES M. SPANGLER, Executor.
Emporium, Pa., June 8th, 1903.—19-4t.

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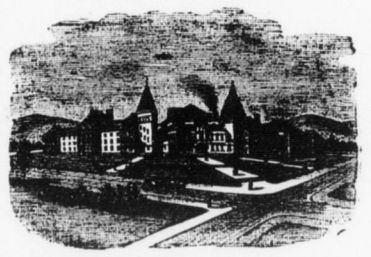

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Elwood Anderson visited his mother at Williamsport last week.

Master Harold Robinson has been quite sick for some days.

Miss Carrie Armstrong, of Emporium is visiting friends at this place—Renovo Record.

Charles Pealer and wife, of Dushore, Pa., were guests of Alton Housler and family over the Fourth.

Mrs. A. A. Cowing, of Watkins, N. Y., was guest of her son, L. A. Cowing and wife, at this place, last week.

Jos. Holcomb left for South Dakota last week, with the intention of locating there if the country suits him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Housler visited Benezette relatives last Saturday—Mrs. H. and children to remain there for several days.

Miss Maud Steck has returned from commercial college and is again at her desk at Emporium Mabhine Company's works.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen, of Clarendon, visited in Emporium last Sunday guest of Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. Michael Creighton.

Miss S. E. Taylor, of Cleveland, who has been engaged in Ludlam's trimming department for some time, left on Tuesday, for her home.

Evidently C. A. Lewis considers Emporium a good place for a real estate agent and has opened an office there.—Coudersport Enterprise.

Manager Brady, of the Iron Works, is enjoying a visit from his wife and daughter, who are occupying rooms in the flat over Olmsted's store.

Robert Mundy, of Johnstown and Mrs. Hutchinson, Brockwayville, were guests of Ex-Sheriff Frank Mundy and wife, last week—Mr. Mundy's sister and brother.

Mrs. Alex. Schwab and Mrs. Greenalch and daughter, of Cameron, were shopping in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Schwab and Miss Greenalch made the PRESS a brief business call.

John D. Logan went to Sunbury Saturday evening to visit his mother, who is in a very feeble condition, The venerable lady is in her 86th year and nearing dissolution, it is feared.

Squire Blodget, of Grove, came to Emporium on Monday and squared up his tax duplicate with the County Commissioners. Mr. Blodget is a very efficient official in any position he occupies.

R. P. Bingeman and family came over from Oleona, (where Mr. B. is conducting an extensive lumber job for Lackawanna Lumber Co,.) to pass a few days in good old Emporium. They enjoyed their visit here.

Sylvester Beldin, while down from Moore Hill on Monday, did not forget the PRESS and promptly pushed his date ahead. "Vet" likes to keep "about square with the world" and is always prompt to pay his bills.

Brother M. T. Stokes, editor of the Coudersport Enterprise was in Emporium last week and paid the PRESS a fraternal visit. We found the gentleman very pleasant and hope he may again favor us with a call.

B. W. Green, Esq., is spending the week at his Tioga farm.

Miss Marian Rentz returned on Tuesday from an extended visit at Warren.

J. S. Vail and wife of Jersey Shore, are visiting Urban Boutain and family.

Urban Boutain and J. S. Vail visited Olean yesterday and took in the sights

Eugene Goodyear has returned from Alaska after an absence of about two years.

Mrs. Thomas McGrain and children are visiting at Williamsport and other points of interest.

Miss Belle Robinson, who is a professional nurse at Jersey City, N. J., is home for a visit of a month.

Mrs. S.D. McDonald and Mrs. Peter Leduc, of town, were social callers at the PRESS sanctum yesterday.

Richard J. Lloyd is taking great comfort in his new carriage just purchased. He now sports a fine turnout.

Sheriff Hemphill and wife visited at St. Marys last Saturday. Mrs. H. is now visiting at her old home, Clearfield.

John Zwald, of Shippen, was a welcome PRESS caller on Thursday last, and pushed the date on his paper ahead two notches.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and children have gone to Monticelli, N. Y., to pass the summer months with Mrs. Robertson's mother.

H. R. Manette and Fred Tompkins enjoyed a visit to Shawmut mines on Tuesday. It was Fred's first experience in a coal mine.

Geo. W. Gentry, of Lumber, was transacting business in town on Tuesday and, of course, called on the PRESS editor for a brief chat.

Frank G. Judd recently sold his pony and rig to L. S. Hinkle, of Wilcox—John J. Hinkle's brother. Max Balcom drove the pony to Wilcox.

Miss Rose Bair and Miss Carrie Huff left an Tuesday on an extended visit to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City. They anticipate a pleasant time.

Fred Johnson, son of Hon. J. C. Johnson and a registered law student in the office of Johnson & McNarney, has returned from his vacation, having visited Buffalo and various other places.

Harry Moore and wife, of Keating Summit, accompanied by their niece Jenevevie Moore, of Croyland, were visiting in town last week, Tuesday. after spending a few days with Thos. Moore and wife, at Croyland.

H. Clinton Olmstead drove over from Coudersport and pleasantly passed the Sabbath with Emporium friends, July 5th. He drove back on Monday but owing to the wretched condition of Fourth street, took Sixth street route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillon, of Towanda, Pa., have been guests of Dr. Smith and family the past week, enjoying our mountain air. Mr. Gillon returnto his home on Monday, but his wife and young son will remain here some time.

William H. Logue, of Gibson, who is employed by Willson Bros. as carpenter, was in town on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Julia Earl, and was a PRESS caller for the purpose of renewing his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Mac Horton, wife of the wireless telegraphy expert who wired Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock, is guest of H. C. Olmsted and family at this place, Mrs. Horton was formerly Miss Mae Leet and has many friends in Emporium.

Michael McCarthy, an industrious citizen, who has been employed in Howard & Co's mill for many years, has accepted a position with Adams Express Company, at this place as night transfer man. He will be a good man for the place.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Smith, after a pleasant visit of some weeks with the family of Judge and Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, supplemented by a brief stay at "Camp Punkey" among the virgin wilds of Cameron county, has returned to her home at Ithaca, N. Y.

Invitations have been received by Emporium friends announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mabelle Grace Hughes and Mr. John George Murry, at Buffalo, July 22. The prospective groom is on old Emporium boy, son of Mrs. David Murry.

Joseph Strayer, everybody knows Joe and likes him, walked across country, several days ago, from Potter county to Emporium, in order to get home to spend Sunday with his family at Sinnamahoning. While in town he did not forget the PRESS and made us happy.

S. E. Cameron, of Towanda, Pa., a former Emporium young man, visited his relatives and friends in town the past week. Mr. Cameron, we are pleased to hear, is prosperous in his new home, where he has charge of the wood carving department. The PRESS goes to his address every week.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer and family of Millville, N.J., are spending the summer months at Annville, Pa., and orders the PRESS changed to that address. The many Cameron county friends of the Prof. will be glad to hear that he has again been chosen principal of Millville schools and at an increased salary.

Geo. Huffman is nursing a crippled hand.

C. R. Husted has been threatened with fever but is improving.

Father Becker, of Port Allegany, is guest of Father Downey to-day.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Philadelphia, is guest of Mrs. Josiah Howard.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley has returned home from Binghamton, greatly improved.

Miss Sara Seesholtz, of Catawissa, Pa., is guest of Dr. Smith and wife—Mrs. Smith being her aunt.

Jay Felt, and two children, are up from Philadelphia for a visit with J. P. Felt and family for a few days.

Miss Collins county Supt. of schools, has beenn visiting in town this week, laying out her work for approaching school term.

Guy Thompson has accepted a position as operator in the general office of National Transit Co., at Bradford, at a good salary. Good boy.

One of the brightest little girls who has come to our town in a long while, is Miss Katie Murphy of Pittsburg who s visiting her cousin Margaret.

Word has been received from Binghamton that Mrs. Mark Wright, who went there for cancerous treatment, can be cured. We sincerly hope so.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau has been visiting friends at Kane this week but left there yesterday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, at Rural Valley, Pa.

Miss Edith Carson, of Austin, and Mr. Newton, of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D White and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrity and daughter Annie, are spending a few days at Chautauqua Lake, having left here on Tuesday on their vacation. Mr. Garrity is one of P. R. R's. most reliable engineers and seldom takes time to rusticate.

Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained at her residence on West Allegany Avenue, one day last week, a party of little ladies, in honor of Miss Mildred Lloyd' the occasion being Mildred's bithday. Of course the little folks had a good time.

The PRESS enjoyed a visit yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Hersey, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. D. VanLew, Butler, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. Foutz, Caeldonia and Mrs. Perry Gray, Binghamton, N. Y., who are visiting their sister, Mrs. E.D. Sizer, at Sizerville. They placed their subscription for the PRESS.

Mrs. E. A. Waltman, son and daughter, of Wrightsville, Pa., who have been enjoying a pleasant visit of several weeks in Emporium, guests of T. B. Lloyd and family, returned home yesterday. Mrs. W. is sister of Mrs. Lloyd and resembles her so much that many of our citizens could not tell the difference.

Mrs. James L. Norie and son, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. E. Kaye and Miss Jane Kaye left on the Flyer, Sunday morniug for Westboro, Wis., to spend the summer months there with Mrs. Norie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaye. Mr. Norie accompanied the party as far as Niagara Falls, where they put in the day.

Miss Nina Bryan is extending her visit to Philadelphia in order to get the latest idea in kindergarten schools of the Quaker City now open for six weeks. The schools are now establishing grades in sewing, basket weaving, raffia work, wood work, drawing and elementary branches of study. No doubt Miss Bryan will return with much valuable information for her school, which opens in Sept.

A. D. MacDonnell, of Westboro, Wis., where he is in the employ of Howard & Company, as head bookkeeper and trusted official, came east last week enroute for Canada to see his wife and take her home with him. Mr. MacDonnell stopped in Emporium and shook hands with many friends. Mr. MacDonnell reports all Cameron county boys doing nicely.

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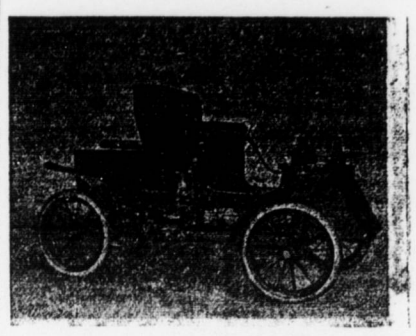

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FOREST MEDITATIONS.

I love to wander in the woodland ways
Where thrush and linnet sing their hymn of praise,
Where ferns and mosses fringe the woodland path,
And drowsy droning fills the summer days.

I love to hear the wood-nymph's silvern song,
The leaves that rustle as she trips along,
The whisper coming with each dalliant breath,
And chirp and chatter where the squirrels throng.

I love to breathe the first sweet life of spring,
The olive branch that March and April bring,
The promise of a season long delayed,
The whisper from each tender budding thing.

I love to see the tender buds unfold
That heard the wood-nymphs calling through the mold
And came up gayly from their winter sleep,
Each full of beauty as its cup could hold.

I love to feel the dead leaves on the ground
That break and rustle with a pleasant sound,
That rise and fall with every zephyr's sigh—
For bud and blossom go their endless round.

I love the earth, the sky, the humble sod,
The heart of Nature which is truly God
The soul of things that ever beckons me
Unto those heights where man hath rarely trod.

—Clarence Hawkes, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"Well done, sergeant! I knew I could count on you," answered Webb, in hearty commendation. "Now, one thing more. Go to "F" troop's quarters and see how Kennedy is faring. He came in with dispatches from Fort Beecher, and later drank more, I fancy, than was good for him, for which I assume all responsibility. Keep him out of mischief this morning."

"I will, sir," said the sergeant, and, saluting, turned away while Webb went back to set a dismantled pantry in partial order, against the appearance of his long-suffering housekeeper, whose comments he dreaded as he did those of no inspector general in the army.

Ten minutes more and the sergeant was back again.

"Sir, I have to report that Trooper Kennedy has not been seen about the quarters," said he.

"Then try the stables, sergeant," answered the veteran campaigner, and thither would Schreiber next have gone, even had he not been sent. And, sure enough, there was Kennedy, with rueful face and a maudlin romaunt about a moonlit meeting with a swarm of painted Sioux, over which the stable guard were making merry and stirring the trooper's soul to wrath ungovernable.

"I can prove ut," he howled, to the accompaniment of clinching fists and bellicose lunges at the laughing tormentor nearest him. "I can whip the hide off'n the scut that says I didn't. Ask Lootn't Field, bejabers! He saw it. Ask—Oh, Mother of God! what's this I'm sayin'?"—And there, with stern, rebuking gaze, stood the man they knew and feared, every soul of them, as they did no commissioned soldier in the —th, Sergeant Schreiber, the redoubtable, and Schreiber had heard the insane and damaging boast.

"Come with me, Kennedy," was all he said, and Kennedy snatched his battered felt headgear down over his eyes and tacked woefully after his swift-striding master, without ever another word.

But it was to his own room Schreiber took the unhappy Irishman, not to the quarters of company "F." He had heard words that, coupled with others that fell through the darkness on his keenly listening ears some two hours earlier, had given him cause for painful thought. "Lie down here, Kennedy. Pull off your boots," said he, "and if you open your fool head to any living soul until I give you leave, py Gott—I'll gill you!" It was Schreiber's way, like Marryatt's famous boatswain, to begin his admonitions in exact English, and then, as wrath overcame him, to lapse into dialect.

It was but a few minutes after seven when Maj. Webb, having previously dispatched a messenger to the post trader's to say he had need to see Mr. Hay as soon as possible, mounted his horse and, followed by Sergeant Schreiber and an orderly, rode quietly past the guard-house, touching his hat to the shouted "Turn out the guard—commanding officer" of the sentry on Number One. Mr. Hay was dressing hurriedly, said the servant, so Webb bade Schreiber and the orderly ride slowly down to the flats and await him at the forks of the road. It was but five minutes before Hay appeared, pulling on his coat as he shot from the door, but even before he came the major had been carefully, cautiously scanning the blinds of the second story, even while feigning deep interest in the doings of a little squad of garrison prisoners—the inevitable inmates of the guard-house in the days before we had our safeguard in shape of the soldier's club—the post exchange—and now again in the days that follow its ill-judged extinction. The paymaster had been at Frayne but five days earlier. The prison room was full of aching heads, and Hay's coffers of hard-earned, ill-spent dollars. Webb sighed at sight of the crowded ranks of this whimsically named "company Q," but in no wise relaxed his vigilance, for the slats of the blind of the corner window had partially opened. He had had a glimpse of feminine fingers, and purposely he called Hay well out into the road, then bent down over him:

"All your horses in and all right, this morning, Hay?"

"None have been out," said Hay, stoutly, "unless they've gone within an hour. I never let them have the keys, you know, over night. Pete brought them to me at eight last evening and got 'em at six this morning, the usual time."

"Where does he get them—without waking you?" asked Webb.

"They hang behind the door in my sleeping room. Pete gets them when he takes my boots to black at six o'clock."

"Come over to the stables," said the commanding officer, and, wondering, Hay followed.

They found the two hostlers busily at work grooming. In his box stall, bright as a button, was "Harney," Hay's famous runner, his coat smooth as satin. Hay went rapidly from stall to stall. Of the six saddlers owned by him not one gave the faintest sign of having been used over night, but Webb, riding through the gangway, noted that "Crapaud," the French halfbreed grooming in the third stall, never lifted his head. Whatever evidence of night riding that might earlier have existed had been deftly groomed away. The trader had seen suspicion in the soldier's eye, and so stood forth, triumphant:

"No, Maj. Webb," said he, in loud, confident, oracular tone, "no horse of mine ever gets out without my knowing it, and never at night unless you or I so order it."

"No?" queried the major, placidly. "Then how do you account for—this?"

Among the fresh hoofprints in the yielding sand, with which the police party had been filling the ruts of the outer roadway, was one never made by government horse or mule. In half a dozen places within a dozen rods, plain as a pikestaff, was the print of a bar shoe, worn in the off foot of just one quadruped at the post—Hay's swift running "General Harney."

CHAPTER V.

Only an hour was the major away from his post. He came back in time for guard mounting and the reports of the officers-of-the-day. He had reason to be on the parade at the "assembly of details," not so much to watch the work of the post adjutant pro tempore, as the effect of the sudden and unlooked-for change on certain of the customary spectators. He had swiftly ridden to the camp of the recreant Stabber and purposely demanded speech with that influential chieftain. There had been the usual attempt on part of the old men left in charge to hoodwink and to temporize, but when sharply told that Stabber, with his warriors, had been seen riding away toward Eagle Butte at three in the morning, the sages calmly confessed judgment, but declared that they had no other purpose than a hunt for a drove of elk reported seen about the famous Indian race course in the lower hills of the Big Horn. Circling the camp, however, Webb had quickly counted the pony tracks across the still dewy bunchgrass of the bench, and found Schreiber's estimate substantially correct. Then, stopping at the lodge of Stabber's uncle, old "Spotted Horse," where that superannuated but still sagacious chief was squatted on his blanket and ostentatiously puffing a long Indian pipe, Webb demanded to know what young men remained in the village. Over a hundred strong, old men, squaws and children, they thronged about him, silent, big-eyed and attentive, Schreiber interpreting as best he could, resorting to the well-known sign language when the crafty Sioux professed ignorance of the meaning of his words:—

"No young men. All gone," was the positive declaration of the venerable head of the bailiwick, when compelled at last to answer. But Schreiber had studied the pony herd and knew better. Moreover, not more than six of their ponies had been led along with the war party that set forth in the early hours of the moonlit morning. Others, both men and mounts, unavoidably left behind, would surely be sent forward at the first possible opportunity, and, much as Webb might wish to turn back to capture the party, well as he might know that other bands were in revolt and Stabber gone to help them, he was powerless under his orders to interfere until by some openly hostile act these laggards of the little band invited his reprisal. The rule of the road, as prescribed by the civil authorities, to which the soldier had sworn obedience, being practically, "Don't defend until you are hit. Don' shoot until you are shot."

Webb came cantering back assured that these frowsy, malodorous lodges concealed, perhaps, half a score of fighting men who were a menace to the neighborhood, and who could be counted on to make it more than interesting for any couriers that might have to be sent between the fort and the forces at the front. Calling Schreiber to his side, as, with long, easy stride their trained mounts went loping swiftly homeward, he gave instructions the veteran heard with kindling eyes. Then, parting from him at the corrals, the commander rode on and dismounted at his quarters just as the trumpeters were forming on the broad, grassy level of the parade.

It was the hour when all the girls were out, looking fair and fresh as daisies, and while the mothers sedately gossiped along the row of broad verandas, their daughters blithely chatted in little groups, or, as might often be, paced slowly with downcast eyes and mantling cheeks at the side of some young gallant who had no thought for other duty than that of the thrilling moment. And here they were, well-nigh a dozen of them, of all ages from 12 to 20, as the major sent his mount to the stables and made quick survey of the scene, and a moment's glance was sufficient to show that among them all there was stir and excitement beyond that which would be caused by so common an incident as the sending forth of a troop on scout. It was the fact that Field had gone and that young Ross

THERE SHE STOOD, GAZING UP THE PLATTE, TOWARD THE INDIAN VILLAGE THROUGH A PAIR OF SIGNAL GLASSES.

was acting in his place that set them all to speculating on the cause. One of their number, promenading with Lieut. Hartley, glanced up at Maj. Webb as they passed him by, with such a word of mingled question and reproach in her soft blue eyes that his heart for the moment smote him. He had never seen Esther Dade looking so languid or wan, yet more of her and for her he had been thinking during the week gone by than of any other girl in or out of the army. Today, however, there was another he eagerly sought to see, and, with something akin to keen disappointment, noted that she was not among the strollers along the board walk or the chatting groups about the steps and gateways. Nor once during her brief visit had she as yet missed guard mounting. Now her absence was significant. In the very eyes of the little party hastening toward him—three young girls and a brace of subalterns—he read question and cross-question, and was thankful to see Hay, the trader, trudging up the walk to join him. So seldom did the old frontiersman enter the quadrangle that people remarked upon his coming—remarked still more when Webb hurried down to meet him.

"You're right about the horses, major," said Hay, mopping a moist and troubled face with a big bandana. "My racer and my best single-footer, Dan, were out last night. Dan's saddle cloth was wet and so was Harney's. Someone outside has got false keys—I'll put new padlocks on at once—but for the life of me I can't think who would play me such a trick. To steal the horses—run 'em off to Rawlins or up the Sweetwater or off to the Hills—I could understand that! but to borrow them for an hour or two—why, it beats me hollow!" And Hay in deep perplexity leaned against the low fence and almost imploringly gazed into the major's face. They all leaned on Webb.

"Any idea who they were?" asked the commander.

"Not the skin of a shadow, 'cept that one man rode shorter stirrups'n I do. They forgot to set 'em back. They had my California saddle on Dan and that light Whitman of mine on Harney."

"Sure it was two men?" queried Webb, looking straight into the trader's eyes.

"What else could it be?" demanded Hay, in no little excitement.

"Well, I thought possibly Miss Flower might have been moved to take a moonlight ride. No reason why she shouldn't, you know, and not wishing to disturb you——"

"Then she would have used her own sidesaddle. What's she doing with a man's? Besides, she'd have told me!"

"Oh! You've seen her then this morning? I thought perhaps she wasn't up," hazarded Webb.

"Up? Why, hang it, she was up at daybreak—up hours ago, my wife says. Haven't you seen her? She's over here somewhere?"

No, Webb had not seen her, and together the two started in search, first to the flagstaff, and there at the point of bluff beyond the Ray's—there she stood, gazing up the Platte toward the Indian village through a pair of signal glasses that weighed heavily in her daintily gloved hands. Capt. Tracy, a bachelor assistant surgeon, stood faithfully by her side, listening to her lively chatter, with ears that absorbed and eyes that worshiped.

"Come away," said Webb. "I have an order on you for Field's currency in your safe. When are you going to try to get your cash to bank?" And Webb keenly eyed his man as he asked the question.

"To-morrow, or next day sure—even if I have to go part way with the stage myself. When do you want this money?" said Hay, tapping the envelope Webb had given him.

"Well, now, if agreeable to you, I prefer to keep such funds at the quartermaster's. Oh—Good morning, Mrs. Ray!" he cheerily called, lifting his cap, at sight of a young matron at an upper window. "Can you see them still?" he added, for the elder of the two boys was peering through a long telescope, perched on its brass tripod upon a little shelf projecting from the sill. Many a time had the "Ray's spyglass" been the last to discern some departing troop as it crossed the low divide ten miles away to the north. Many a time had the first announcement of "courier coming" reached headquarters through Master Sandy, the first born of their olive branches. There were unshed tears in the gentle voice that answered. There was wordless anxiety in the sweet, pallid face that smiled so bravely through its sorrow. "The troop passed out of sight quarter of an hour ago, major," said Mrs. Ray. "But Sandy could see the flankers on their left until within the last five minutes."

"Way out on their left, major!" interposed that young gentleman, big with importance. "If old Stabber tries any of his tricks with that troop he'll—he'll get his belly full!" and Master Sandy plainly intimated both in tone and manner, not to mention of the vernacular of the soldier, that Stabber might take liberties with any other troop or company at the post, but would best beware of daddy's. And yet, not three months agone he had stoutly taken up the cudgels for the Frayne garrison, as a whole, against the field, the wordy battle with the son and heir of the colonel commanding at Laramie culminating in a combat only terminated by the joint efforts of the stable sergeant and sentry, for both youngsters were game as their sires. What Sandy Ray was now praying to see was an attack by Stabber's band upon the isolated troop, but Stabber, it may be said, knew a trick worth ten of that. There was no sense in pitching into the sorrel troop on even terms when by waiting another day, perhaps, and the answer of Lame Wolf to the appeal of his speedy messenger, he might outnumber and overwhelm them with five to one.

"We should be hearing from Omaha and Laramie by ten o'clock, Mrs. Ray," said the major, reassuringly, "and I will send you word at once. And, of course, Corporal Ray," he continued, and now with martial formality addressing the lad at the telescope, "I can rely upon you to report at once in case you see anything suspicious toward the Big Horn."

[To Be Continued.]

JOURNEY OF LAFAYETTE.

Letters of His Son Describe His Famous Trip Through the United States.

In Lippincott's there are some entertaining letters written by a son or Gen. Lafayette while traveling in the United States with his father. These letters have never before been published.

"We have already spent 20 days in the United States," says the son, "and this is the first leisure I have had for writing you a line; even as it is, I am not sure of being able to dispatch my letter. The Stephanie, whose captain is one of our friends, is to sail from New York for Havre to-day, and will take our letters, if only we can arrive in time.

"Ever since we have been here my father has been the hero, and we the spectators, of the most imposing, beautiful and affecting sights, the most majestic population in the world welcoming a man with common accord and conducting him in triumph throughout a journey of 200 leagues. Women wept with joy on seeing him and children risked being crushed to get near to the man whom their fathers kept pointing out to them as one of those who had contributed the most to procuring them their happiness and independence. This is what it has been reserved for us to see. I am knocked off my feet—excuse the expression—by the emotions of all kinds I experience. I won't enter into details; you know me, and I do not suppose that, amidst the excitement of a happy people's rejoicings and sharing in the extraordinary gratitude with which my father is overwhelmed, I shall forget at any time those who have a claim on all the sentiments which my heart is capable of feeling. God grant that I may always enjoy the necessary strength to discharge the whole of my duties. But since being here I have not slept more than four or five hours each night!"

Persuasiveness of the Unexpected.

There is a great deal of humor lost to the world in the interviews between doctors and their clients, if one may judge from the specimens that are occasionally allowed to come to light.

For a whole year the famous Dr. Radcliffe attended a friend without a single fee passing between them. As he was leaving after his last visit the patient said: "Here, doctor, is a purse in which I have put every day's fee. You must not let your kindness get the better of my gratitude; so please take it." The generous physician put out his hand to reject the purse, but the chink of the gold was too much for his amiable resolution, so he put it in his pocket, saying: "Singly, sir, I could have refused them forever, but all together I am afraid they are irresistible."

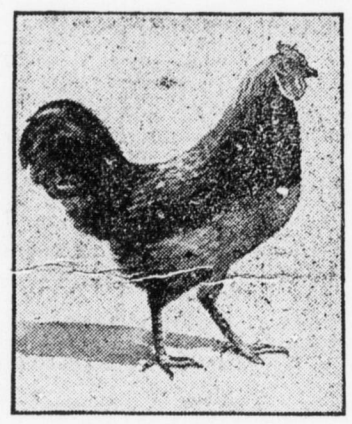
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

As Layers of Dark Brown Eggs, Winter and Summer, This Breed Has No Superior.

The Rhode Island Red is a rich, brilliant red, as deep in shade as may be gotten by keeping out the smut in undercolor, and specimen feathers on my desk from birds that have won prizes at our largest shows indicate that a very rich red may be attained with clear red under-color. Of course, such birds are rare and extremely high-priced and are no more usefnl than the common ones on the farm, where the rich, red surface color is about all that is ever considered.

As layers of dark brown eggs, winter and summer, the Reds are peerless. This has been proved by the testimony of every one who has ever bred them. Whether or not the change to a heavier standard of weight, which now reads 8½ pounds for cock and 6½ pounds for hens, will affect the laying qualities remains to be seen. The testimony of my customers from east to west favors the small, active type as the best layers, but my own experience does not coincide with theirs, as I find the large hens on the nest fully as often as the smaller ones.



KING CARDINAL, JR.,
(Typical Ideal Form of Rhode Island Red.)

For dressed fowls I want to say that the local butcher has no eye for beauty of plumage, but actually pays me two cents per pound more for the culls I kill than he pays for common kinds. I asked him why he did so. The answer was: "Plumper, more meat, less bone, nice yellow legs and skin, medium size (three to five pounds). There is the argument in dollars and cents.—Ohio Farmer.

FEEDING FOR COLOR.

It Can Be Done at Small Expense and Without Injuring the Health of the Chickens.

Assuming that the chickens which it is intended to feed for color are the product of well-colored stock birds, there is no reason why their color should not be intensified by direct feeding as canaries are fed; but this must be done more with a view to supplementing the tendency to sound color, than to altering it materially. It is not much use attempting to color feed an adult bird—the experiment must be tried upon chickens, and they must be color fed from the shell. The proper principle to follow is to supply a little color food regularly—a small quantity given in a systematic way, but not spasmodic dosing on a large scale. If the birds be accustomed to it from hatching time upwards, and then when passing through their first or chicken moult they be given a rather more liberal supply, that is all that can be done. After the moult the color, of course, will be determined, and one cannot alter the color of feathers which have already developed—one can only do that during the process of development. When the moult is finished, therefore, and the color is fixed for the time being, the color food may be almost entirely discontinued; but it should not be altogether given up, because fowls are constantly losing feathers, and if the effect of this feather food upon the system be not maintained, by constantly giving small doses of it, there is a possibility that any feathers which may be lost will be replaced by those of a different color. The effect of the color food, therefore, must not be allowed to entirely lapse from the blood. The expense of keeping up color feeding on a limited scale like this is not great, and so it is within reason to do so.—Poultry.

THE FARM IN SUMMER.

Salt the weeds in the sheep pasture; the sheep will then finish them.

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Sow some catch crop among the corn to keep the ground covered during winter. Crimson clover, mustard and other crops will do. If after the harvest of any crop it was intended to leave the ground bare, don't do it. Sow something; keep the land covered throughout the year.—Farm and Home.

Her View of It.

Seedsman—You know, ma'am, you don't have to plant your potatoes whole; you can cut them up in small pieces.

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CONSUMPTION

AN AGE OF KISSING.

The Present Is Preeminently a Period That Teems with Tales of Osculation.

One thousand two hundred and thirty-five kisses in bulk figured rather prominently in a breach of promise suit the other day. The suit, as might be expected, was won by the lady, including damages to the extent of $3,000. The testimony with regard to the kisses deeply interested an ambitious law student in petticoats, who is studying with a view to making breach of promise cases her specialty, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This student has devoted a good deal of attention and investigation to kissing, and has discovered that up to less than 60 years ago the osculatory privilege was not so highly esteemed or so freely granted as in these latter days. In other words, this is the kissing age.

In pre-revolutionary days parents rarely kissed their children, and the Puritan Pilgrims and their posterity unto the fourth generation, regarded the kiss as an invention of the devil. A weak-minded Boston citizen was heavily fined for kissing his wife on Sunday, because that was a peculiarly reprehensible exaggeration of the generally condemned offense.

In Virginia and Maryland laxer views of kissing as a crime prevailed, but nobody took any stock in the proceeding. While the father's nearest approach to affectionate demonstration was a kiss upon his daughter's brow, the sons of fine families were expected to kiss only their mother's hands.

How lovers progressed in their courtships without osculatory assistance of any sort is little short of a mystery. The novelists and poets are silent upon this interesting point. Richardson's, Fannie Burney's, and Scott's heroines were wooed and won without kisses, except those purely perfunctory ones bestowed upon their hands—which custom, by the way, was introduced to England and the United States and the continent.

It is not until the rise of the romantic school of fervent young fictionists who contributed to that ancient and defunct household comfort known as "Godey's Lady Book" that we get any evidence as to the rapidity with which the kiss became popularized in this country.

By and by the "Duchess" novels arrived, and then the kiss was established as a social custom in good and highly popular standing. Nowadays no novelist would presume to conduct a proposal without a preliminary skirmish line of kisses, leading up to the final troth, which is usually pledged in hearty fashion upon the heroine's ripe red lips. The dramatist is pledged to afford his audience similar demonstrations of the art of osculation. Frequently, in plays and operas, it is conducted in a fashion that would bring a blush of indignation to the cheek of our great-grandparents. Yet the matinee girl looks on benignantly and applauds the tender exhibition.

"Your love scenes are too cold," said a publisher recently to the author of a promising manuscript novel.

"I should drop in a kiss or two; they will warm the situation up wonderfully," advised the head reader.

The author, being wise in her day and generation, accepted the suggestion, and heard no subsequent complaints from the critics of the reading public.

Said the head reader of the publishing firm when telling this story: "The public, the big and sentimental mass of readers, dearly loves kisses well and appropriately bestowed. The average novel reading girl who haunts the circulating libraries would no more indorse a romance without strong kissing features than she would drink soda without ice-cream in it. The novelist who knows how to introduce kisses frequently and with passable art can invariably claim an audience to which the publisher is glad to appeal."

HE MIMICKED THE BIRDS.

Whistling Boy Charms a Passing Lady with His Excellent Imitations.

As the lady came down the street on a fine May morning, she heard a Baltimore oriole whistle. She hadn't heard one for a long, long time—and never in the city—so she stopped to listen. The oriole whistled again, plaintively and sweetly, then a boy came around the corner. It was a boy—a ten-year-old boy, with soft brown eyes and curly hair—not too clean, and a bit ragged, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Was that you imitating the oriole?" said the pleased lady. "Do it again. I love to hear the oriole."

But the boy was shy, and got behind a telephone pole.

"Can you whistle like a bob white?" the lady asked. "Oh, do whistle like a bob white. I'll give you a dime if you'll whistle like a bob white. Where did you learn to imitate birds?"

Still the silent boy hid behind the telephone pole.

"Well, I must go," the lady said. "But I'll leave this dime on the curbstone, and I know that before I get very far away, you'll whistle like a bob white, won't you?"

The boy made no answer from behind the pole, and the lady walked on. Half-way down the block she heard another bird. It said: "Bob white—bob white," high and clear. Of course, she stopped, and looked around. There at the corner was the boy, walking away from her. But he was looking back over his shoulder, and as long as she could see him, she heard the note: "Bob white—bob white."

THRIFTY NEW YORKERS.

Workers of Gotham Are Seen in Large Numbers at the Savings Banks.

New Yorkers are thrifty. That is readily seen during a visit to any of the big savings banks. A call between ten in the morning and three in the afternoon at a bank near Herald square demonstrates this quite palpably, says the Herald.

There is a constant stream of young and old, wealthy and poor, coming to deposit their savings. There is the small boy, with his first dollar saved; the hard-working woman, clutching in her hands the few dollars to be laid aside for a rainy day, and the young colored "swell" from Seventh avenue, depositing some of his earnings at the race track.

It is not difficult to see who come to deposit and who to draw money. The latter usually have a sad expression of countenance, while the former seem joyful and jubilant. And this is only natural, as persons who can lay by money have more cause for joy than those obliged to draw it.

Another interesting bank wherein to study human nature is a German bank, lower down town. Here the great East side deposits its savings. Judging from the long lines of persons waiting for the doors to open every morning, the bank does a big business. A majority of those waiting are women—housewives—whose husbands are working, and have no time to spare to go to the bank.

They are all typical hausfrauen, some with children in their arms, and others with market baskets, and all show on their faces that they know how to work, and know how to save. It is these women who are the mothers of some of our best citizens.

An American Tropical Laboratory.

One of the characteristics of modern scientific progress is the establishment of laboratories and observatories of various kinds at points where phenomena of great interest can best be studied, although such points may be remote from centers of human population and from ordinary lines of travel. Just now an effort is making to establish a scientific station at the Tortugus Islands near the coast of Florida. A considerable number of naturalists have expressed interest in the scheme. Some think it would be an excellent point from which to observe the migration of birds; others that a biological laboratory established there would give rich results. It is pointed out that we now know more of the life of the Red sea than we do of that of the Caribbean sea and the gulf of Mexico, lying almost at our doors.

CALIFORNIA SCENERY.

There Is a Glory in It That Inspires the Poets of the Western Seaboard.

As long as there remains the love of beauty in the human soul, so long will the glory of California scenery, and that of the whole Pacific coast, prove a source of inspiration to the poetic mind, says Herbert Bashford, in Atlantic. Descriptive verse has been from the beginning a marked feature of the literature of this region. In fact, the term "landscape poets" may be properly applied to this bevy of songbirds which seemed to the late Maurice Thompson to have taken "complete possession of the entire western seaboard." Suffice to say, that if a volume of verse were written by a Californian which reflected nothing of the state's scenic beauty or its warmth of color, it would not only come as a surprise to most reviewers, but the loyalty of the poet might be seriously questioned. . . . While all this display of local color may seem too apparent an effort on the part of Californians to place upon their work the stamp of a definite locality, and may be considered by some a cheap form of art, it is this very sensitiveness to beauty and grandeur with which nature has clothed the west that offers the most promise of its rapid literary advancement—a sensitiveness, moreover, that will become more and more acute with the cultivation of the higher faculties through increasing educational growth.

Vogue of the Peacock.

Bird fanciers are predicting a vogue for the peacock. They say that people who can afford it have been lately buying hundreds of them for their country places. Ornament is one consideration, but there is another thing that recommends the brilliant creature in a more practical way. Some one discovered not long ago that there is no watchdog equal to the peacock as a guardian against thieves and marauding tramps. Perched on the roof of an arbor or outbuilding of the estate, a peacock will announce in shrill, discordant notes that can be heard a mile away the presence of suspicious looking strangers within the grounds.

No Joke Being a King.

The new king of Servia became greatly excited when he was informed of his election. We can't blame him, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Being elected king of Servia is no laughing matter.

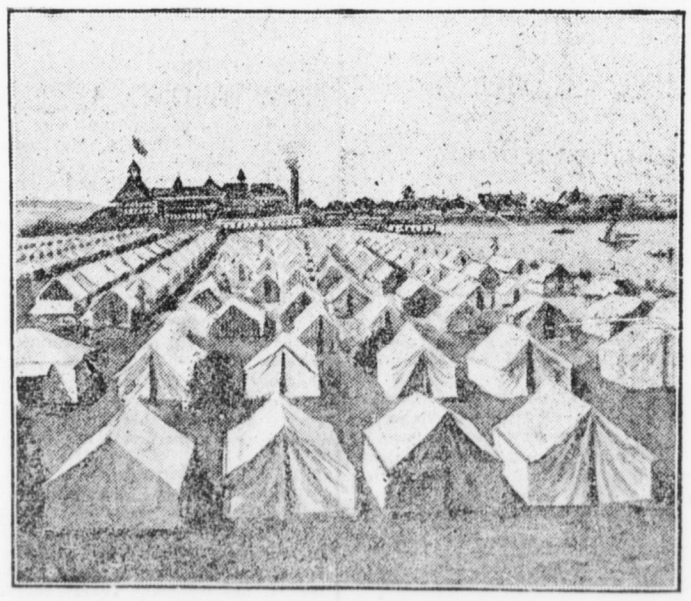
New York's Public Baths.

New York, with 3,437,202 inhabitants, has only one public bath, but has three others under way. London, with a population of 4,536,063, has 38.

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

U. S. Grant, who is announced as a candidate for the vice presidency on the republican ticket, is a son of the famous general, and a son-in-law of ex-United States Senator Chaffee, of Colorado. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1874, and of the Columbia law school, class of 1876. In 1899 he was a candidate for the United States senate before the California legislature, but was defeated. He is one of the leading attorneys on the Pacific coast, and has large commercial and mining interests. His home at San Diego is the social center of the town. In appearance he bears a striking resemblance to his father.

A SUMMER CITY BUILT OF TENTS.



One of the most charming summer resorts to be found in the United States is Coronado Tent City, Coronado beach, San Diego county, southern California. It is one of the most delightful camping grounds. Tents can be hired for $6 per week. They have good floors, and are covered with Japanese matting and furnished with all necessary comforts. Each tent has its own hydrant and ice is supplied to each camper. The city usually opens on June 1 and closes on September 30. The enterprise is a distinctively American one and for this reason is liberally patronized by the city dwellers of California.

STARTING IT RIGHT.

This Woman Was Superstitious About Having Thirteen Stamps on Her Package.

"How much postage will this package require?" asked a woman at the window of the Ravenswood postal station, relates the Chicago Daily News.

"Thirteen cents," was the answer.

"Just exactly 13?"

"Yes."

"Think it would go all right?"

"Sure!"

"Wouldn't it go for 12 cents?"

"No, madam."

"Hadn't I better put 14 cents on it?"

"What for?"

"Thirteen is unlucky, you know. Wouldn't it get lost?"

"Scarcely."

"Wouldn't it be sure to fetch up at the dead-letter office?"

"Hardly."

"Some pilfering clerk would steal it?"

"Uncle Sam's clerks are honest."

"Well, that may be, but I'm not going to start that stuff away from here with a hoodoo amount of postage sticking to it. The address would rub off, it would get smashed in the mail, even if it didn't roll out of the car and get under the wheels. That's not all. If the woman to whom it is addressed discovered that it came to her home for 13 cents, she'd find fault with the goods, be cross for a week, and finally throw the whole thing into the fire. Here's another cent; make it 14 and start it right."

ESTIMATING EACH OTHER.

Showing Opinions as They May Be Formed from Different Points of View.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way!"

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other; "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last 25 minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked, in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war office clurk in that room darn there? S'elp me, if Hi ain't bin watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf an hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare houot o' th' winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort of chap as we pye taxes ter keep!"

Didn't Get Through.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian ambassador's coachman.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass, the coachman remonstrated:

"I drive," he said, "ze Russian minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry.

"Let me t'rough," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of ze czar of all ze Russians."

"Frenchy," said the sentry," "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free-born American citizen."—Boston Post.

America's Summer Resorts.

When it begins to get hot and dry one's thoughts naturally turn toward the lakes and rivers and the seashore of New York and New England, and we begin to wonder how much it would require of time and money to make the trip. A lot of these questions are answered and a lot of information given free in "Four-Track Series" No. 3, "America's Summer Resorts." Sent on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.

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"If time was money," said Uncle Eben, "some folks dat stops busy men to tell funny stories ought to be arrested for embezzlement."—Washington Star.

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The earth produces nothing more detestable than an ungrateful man.—Ausonius.

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Wise benevolence is always good business.—Ram's Horn.

An honest man nearly always thinks justly.—Rousseau.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 11, 1903.

Flour—Unchanged, but firm and fairly active.

Wheat—No. 2 red 87½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 59c.

Oats—No. 2 white 45½c.

Hay—Quiet at $22.00@23.00.

Beeves—Steers $4.25@5.32½, bulls $3.10@4.00. Veals $4.00@6.50.

Sheep—Slow at $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Medium hogs $6.20.

Cleveland, July 11.—Flour—Minnesota patent $3.90@4.40.

Wheat—No. 2 red 79c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 53c.

Oats—No. 3 white 43c.

Cheese—York state 11¼@12½c.

Butter—Best creamery 20c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 17c.

Potatoes—Best grades 95c.@1.00.

Cattle — Choice steers $4.75@5.10, calves $6.50@7.00.

Sheep — Choice wethers $3.75@4.00, lambs $5.50@6.00.

Hogs—Yorkers $5.85@5.95.

Toledo, July 11. — Wheat — Cash 79¼c.

Corn—July 53½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 41c.

Cloverseed—October $5.67½.

East Buffalo, July 11. — Cattle — Choice steers $4.90@5.00, veals $6.25@6.50.

Hogs — Yorkers $6.00@6.10, pigs $6.25.

Sheep—Choice wethers $4.25@4.50, lambs $6.25@6.50.

East Liberty, July 11. — Cattle — Choice $5.00@5.15, prime $4.70@4.90.

Hogs—Prime heavy $5.55@5.65, pigs $6.20@6.25.

Sheep — Best wethers $4.25@4.40, spring lambs $4.50@6.50.

The Change.

"He used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel before our marriage," said the little woman, with sad reflections.

"And does he do so now?" asked the bosom friend.

"No, he takes a drink."—Chicago Daily News.

For Aged People.

Bellflower, Mo., July 6th.—Mr. G. V. Bohrer, of this place, has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bohrer says:

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Unintentional.

Toast Master (to chairman of public dinner)—Would you like to propose your toast now, my lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?—Punch.

New Wheat Fields in Southwest.

What would you think if told that the unirrigated sections of Western Kansas, Eastern Colorado and Pan-handle of Texas can be counted on to produce 50,000,000 bushels of wheat annually? Yet that is what a government official predicts with reference to a new variety of that cereal imported from Russia, known as macaroni wheat. Recent experiments, as reported to the industrial department of the Santa Fe, show that this plant flourishes best where the rainfall is less than 15 inches a year. The yield per acre is equal to that of ordinary wheat, and the price received is about the same.

The ignorance that is bliss is apt to be succeeded by knowledge that isn't.—Puck.

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Pitfalls in Vanity Fair.—Edgar—"Arthur won't accept an invitation unless he knows who is to be there." Edmund—"Maybe he's afraid he will meet some of his creditors."—Brooklyn Life.

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Obstinacy and vehemency in opinion are the surest proof of stupidity.—Barton.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Some fellows marry poor girls to settle down, and others marry rich ones to settle up.—Philadelphia Record.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., July 6th, 1903.

Present: Messrs. Friendle, Marshall, Nelson, Balcom, Greenf Cummings.

Absent: Messrs. Housler, Catlin.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Friendle, the following bills were ordered paid:

Atlantic Refining Co., invoice,	$ 6 35
S. S. Hacket, invoice,	15 88
R. P. Bingeman, electric light poles,	30 00
Robt. Clark, draying,	7 40
Murry & Coppersmith, Co., invoce, (2)	57 15
W. F. Lloyd, express ane freight,	2 53
Leet & Co., invoice,	3 00
D. C. Hayes, draying,	1 75
John Montgomery, work on streets	38 25
Samuel Rentz, "	18 82
Thomas Smith, "	3 07
Frank Haviland, "	2 00
Jos. Frindle, police service,	6 00
A. Swartwood, "	2 00
Frank Pearsoll, "	2 00
Kit Dalphy, "	4 00
Clarence Richey, "	2 00
Emporium Water Co., water to July 1, 1903	560 00

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that tax collector be given until next meeting of Council to pay all taxes in arrears. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that property owners on the north side of Sixth street from Broad street west to the shool house, be notified to remove their terraces out of the street and to within three feet of their sidewalk, within twenty days after service of said notice or same will be removed by the Borough at the expense of said property owners. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Green, that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of drawing a contract with Emporium Water Company, which contract shall be submitted to Council for approval. Carried. Messrs. Cummings, Marshall and Friendle were appointed.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that an appropriation of $20 be made to the Board of Health. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the proper officer for service upon the following property owners in the Borough of Emporium, notices to rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in said Borough within twenty days after service of said notices or the said walks will be rebuilt or repaired, as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium without further notice and 20 per cent. will be added to the costs thereof which cost of rebuilding or repairing, and the said 20 per cent additional will be charged to and collected from their respective estates The persons upon whom notices shall be served and the location of the side walks and the nature of the work required are as follows:

Trustees Catholic Church, North side 6th street, new walk; John Costello, North side Allegany Ave., new walk; Simeon Hilyard, north side 5th street, new walk; U. A. Palmer, South side Allegany Ave., repairs; J. S. Hauber, South side 5th street, repairs; M. T Hogan, south side 4th street, new walk; F. P. Rentz, south side 4th street, new walk.

Moved by Marshall, seconded by Cummings, that C.W. Shaffer be elected a member of Council, until the next election for Councilman, to fill a vacancy in said Council caused by the death of S. S. Hacket. Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

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Bryan Hill.

The hay is not a half crop around here.

Mrs. Carrie Gross and two children are visiting at her father's, Mr. Chas. Specht.

Mr. Chas. Crandell and family spent the Fourth and Sunday at Fair View farm, guests of S. G. Ostrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and two children, of Coudersport, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Specht's. Mrs. Hoover is Mrs. Specht't aunt.

Rev. W. A. Pugsley preached an excellent sermon at the Bryan Hill school house, Thursday night. Mr. Chas. Crandell came up with him. The house was full. Come again, gentlemen; we would like to have you come every week.

OCCASIONAL.

July 3, 1903.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50-26t.

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A quantity of second-hand window sask, casing and blinds complete. A number of doors and casings, all in good order.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

EARL.

MRS. JULIA (Logue) EARL, aged, 59 years, widow of the late Jerome B. Earl, died at the residence of her son, John T. Earl, Philadelphia, last Sunday, after a long illness. Her remains were brought to Emporium on Monday and taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Warner, where the funeral services took place at one o'clock, p m., Rev. J. M. Robertson Rector of Emmanuel Church officiating. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery in the family plot. Mrs. Earl was a native of this county, being born on First Fork, and had a wide wide circle of friends and relatives who mourn her death. During her residence in this county, she was universally respected and greatly beloved by our citizens. The large attendance at her funeral, coming from all sections of the county, especially from Driftwood and Sterling Run, where she resided a few years ago, testifies to the great respect in which the deceased was held. John T. Earl and wife—the son being the only child—returned to Philadelphia Tuesday evening, having performed the last sad duty. He was a kind and dutiful son.

LEWIS.

The remains of Robert W. Lewis were brought here Monday, July 6th, for interment in the Newton cemetery and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Harris on EastFourth street. The following day services were conducted in the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by the Rev. Robert McCaslin, the attendance being large. Mr. Lewis was employed by the New York Central R. R., at Patton, Pa., as a car inspector, and was a faithful employee.

Friday night July 3rd, while walking on the track, he was warned by his son of an approaching train and stepped on the adjoining track to get out of the way, was struck by an engine whose approach from the opposite direction he did not see and was instantly killed. He was an excellent citizen, a man of exemplary habits, affectionate husband and father and the grief of his family in their terrible affliction is inexpressibly sad. The sympathy of the entire community is deeply aroused in their behalf and everything possible has been done to mitigate their sorrow.

Mr. Lewis was a native of this section but for the past four years has lived at Patton. Surviving him are a widow and seven children, three boys and four girls, four of whom are grown, and two brothers and four sisters. His age was 55 years and 11 months.

WEEKS.

William W. Weeks, aged about 57 years, died at Jersey Shore last week Wednesday of lock jaw, leaving a wife and four children. About one week before death he met with an accident while working in a planing mill, his foot being almost severed from the heel. Blood poison set in and he died in great agony on above date. His funeral took place at Williamsport, on Saturday. The deceased formally resided in Emporium and prior to moving to Jersey Shore made Port Allegany his home. He was a member of Emporium lodge of Odd Fellows and Port Allegany Maccabees, carrying $2,000 insurance in that order. Mr. Weeks was a veteran of the civil war.

Since writing the above, Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Secretary of Emporium Lodge, No. 984, I. O. O. F., has received the following communication from Prof. H. H. Weber, who is principal of Jersey Shore schools:

I consider it my duty to write you of the true brotherly love manifested by the Jersey Shore Lodge, No. 101 during the sickness and death of Brother Weeks, he received loyal and the best possible attention. When death came the brothers were there to sympathize, to render assistance

A large number attended the funeral service at the house, and a good delegation accompanied the remains to Williamsport, his final resting place, where he received the burial according to our beloved order. I was glad that I was here to witness the fraternity shown to a brother of 984. I attended the special meeting to arrange for his funeral and was selected as a pall bearer and as chaplain for the service at the grave. Thus 984 was duly represented and for that reason I feel that you should know the circumstances. Now, brothers I shall visit lodge here to-night for the express purpose of thanking them personally, what in my experience has been an unusual act of the performance of brotherly love.

Brother Weeks received as much attention as if he had been a brother of the lodge here.

I have never witnessed such a desire to do what our obligation enjoins us to do. I wish, then, that officially 984 shall tender to 101 true gratefullness for their devotion. I am very proud that I belong to the order of I. O. O. F. Excuse the length of this letter.

Yours in F. L. & T.,
H. H. WEBER.

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EXCURSION NOTICES.

Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore; July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m., York 10:45 a. m., Harrisburg 11:40 a. m,, Millersburg 12:20 p. m., Sunbury 12:58 p. m., Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Lock Haven 3:08 p. m., Renovo 3:55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5:05 p. m.; arriving Niagara Falls at 9:45 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona, $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonts; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; $4.15 from Emporium and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

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For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2798-21-6t.

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On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francico, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates

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Round trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-six days, except three days spent in San Francisco, $215, two in one berth, $200 each.

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For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Baltimore, Md., July 21 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodberry, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, Columbia, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Rail way, Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del., from which tickets will be sold), on July 19 and 20, good for return passage until July 31, inclusive at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

We desire, through the columns of the PRESS, to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, who so willingly assisted us in our recent bereavement of a beloved husband and father.

MRS. JOHN M. OLSON AND FAMILY.

A REMARKABLE RALLY.

Pope In No Worse Condition Than on Monday Evening.

SAT UP AND RECEIVED CALLERS

Physicians Say Pontiff May Die at Any Moment Even In a Period of Apparent Revival—Constant Relapses Are Wearing Down His Constitution Doctors Perplexed.

Rome, July 15.—The pope passed a comparatively tranquil night, but the depression of his forces continues.

Rome, July 15.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon after a morning in the course of which his holiness suffered spells of delirium and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb and now he lies in no worse condition than he was on Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength.

Monsignor Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight and on emerging stated that the pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the pope fell into a sleep which, it was announced, was fairly tranquil, although the patient's respiration is troublesome.

Yesterday's rally was characteristically opposed to every medical theory and consisted in getting out of bed, on which two hours previously the pope himself had made all preparations for death. Unsatisfied with this exhibition of vitality, he transacted business and received four cardinals with whom he talked in an animated way.

In fact Pope Leo's record for yesterday, little of which appeared in last night's official bulletin, would be incredible if it were not confirmed by the doctors and cardinals present in the sick chamber. None seemed more perplexed than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly: "I can not imagine how the pope manages to keep alive."

According to the physicians the pontiff may die at any moment, even in the midst of one of those extraordinary intervals when his mind and body present a comparatively sound appearance. All those around the patient have long since ceased to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the pontiff's existence.

The slow but progressive diminution of the strength of the august patient foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the doctors will not venture to predict how near the end is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created alarm early yesterday, are gradually wearing down the pope's constitution, which seems immune from any specific disease. Most persons are inclined to the idea that Pope Leo may go through perhaps two or three repetitions of yesterday's ups and downs till, as Dr. Rossini puts it, "his pulse stops forever."

Three causes may accelerate the end, viz, continued inability to take nourishment, which was exhibited today; sudden heart failure or the progression of pleuric disease.

The latter is thought the least probable. As day succeeds day it becomes pathologically clear that it is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived his allotted time.

The pope himself yesterday afternoon ordered the four cardinals to be admitted and received them standing; he who is supposed to be at the point of death saying: "Please be seated." He recounted the impressive ceremony of the morning when he received the benediction of the Franciscan order.

The cardinals informed him of the world-wide prayers for his life. Pope Leo answered that he was much gratified but that he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying: "God's will be done."

Even more striking was the pope's interview with his secretary, Monsignor Angeli. His holiness sent for him, saying he wished to see certain papers, which the secretary brought. Then, after a short explanation, Mgr. Angeli wished to get the pope's decision on the matter, but Pope Leo said: "Well, well, not today. We will do that some other time."

A curious controversy is proceeding between the Vatican medical body composed of 10 doctors of lesser importance than Dr. Lapponi, and several foreign physicians over the embalming of Pope Leo's body. Several foreigners having offered processes of embalming, each more wonderful than the other, the Papal doctors unearthed pontifical bulls giving the right to embalm the pope solely to the Vatican medical body.

Will Invite President Roosevelt.

Peoria, Ill., July 15.—Grand Master Hanahan and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Arnold of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will, on behalf of the order, invite President Roosevelt to visit the order's headquarters in this city on the occasion of his Chicago visit in November to open the fat stock show.

Took Second Minor Prizes.

Bisley, England, July 15.—Captain H. M. Bell of the Second regiment, New Jersey, and Private George Cook of the First regiment, District of Columbia, the only Americans who competed, took second minor prizes at 1,000 and 1,100 yards for a prize of $250 offered by Major Edge.

THE DISCOVERY OF NIAGARA.

First Sight of Mighty Cataract Holds Travelers Spellbound.

Every summer the great throngs of tourists who crowd to see the wonders of the Niagara cataract are duly awed by its sullen majesty and its roar, and go back to homes and business feeling that they have seen one of the wonders of the world. Few of them pause on the edge of the great gorge to give a thought to the hardy explorers who in the seventeenth century first heard the thunder of the falls and looked upon their mighty downpour. It is hardly worth while to try to conjecture what must have been the feelings of amazement and awe in the hearts of those men to whom was given the honor of discovering Niagara. La Salle, the noble Frenchman, was the indirect means of this wonderful discovery. He had been educated in France for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but his ardent and venturesome spirit better fitted him for a more active life, so he came to the young Canadian colony. On a grant of land at the head of the St. Lawrence rapids he founded Fort Frontenec, a palisaded trading port. But not even here was this restless man content to stay. Rumors came to him of fertile lands to the southwest, and he determined to set out in quest of this new El Dorado. Selling his lands, he departed with a small party and spent a long time in journeying through the west, the exact course of which is now hard to determine. It is known, however, that the party passed the mouth of the Niagara river and heard the roar of the cataract, but did not visit it. On his return to Canada La Salle re-established Fort Frontenec and busied himself with his trading. But all the time his mind was on the long-cherished plan of conquest and settlement in the west, and of a route to China

During this period an exploring trip was made in company with a Franciscan monk, a famous missionary and explorer, Father Hennepin. This expedition proceeded westward along Lake Ontario and up the Niagara river to see what was the cause of the thunderous roar which had attracted their attention on the former trip to the west. As they came up near the whirlpool the explorers disembarked and made their way past that swirling eddy, by the rapids, and at last to the falls themselves. There they stopped spellbound, the real wonder of the sight growing upon them from day to day. Their emotions are not now to be described. Even in their own accounts of this marvelous sight they are like modern travelers, who can express their amazement in general terms better than in detail. Father Hennapin's description of the falls is evidence that it seemed a great wonder to him. He says in his first account that the height of the cataract is 500 feet. In a subsequent description he increases this to 600 feet. He also declared that four carriages could pass abreast under the American falls without getting wet. If this was true in his day there has been a great change at Niagara since then. He describes a small falls at the west side of the Horseshoe falls, which has since entirely disappeared. His picture, however, is fairly accurate, for it shows Table Rock, which has within the last half century fallen into the gorge. After spending a brief time at Niagara the party rejoined the rest of their companions and proceeded on their famous journey westward over the Great Lakes, and from that day Niagara Falls has figured with ever increasing importance in the attention of the civilized world. C. L. SMITH.

Changes of a Century.

George Washington and his fellow patriots led a great life, but they did it without a great many of the things which are to us commonplace necessities. Somehow or other these men succeeded in worrying along without typewriters or steel pens to write their letters, or envelopes to put them in, or postage stamps to stick on them. They never rode in street cars, steamboats or railroad trains, and never saw an automobile. They never received a telegram or talked in a telephone, or read by an electric light, or blew themselves up lighting a fire with kerosene oil, or had the fifteenth double extra of an afternoon paper stuck under their colonial noses, or dodged a trolley car—or a whole lot of other things without which we think there would be no living.

A Lost Art.

The old-fashioned goose-quill pen was a great pride to its owner, but hardly a source of constant joy. In those days to have a good pen was quite a task. First, a good quill must be selected; then a good point must be cut on it, and this was not by any means an easy job. There were many persons who never could learn how to point a quill, and there were others whose special aptitude in this line made them the quill-sharpeners for all their neighbors. And then, once a good pen was obtained, it required careful use and constant mending to keep it in good condition. There are yet living a few very aged people who still like to use a quill, but the making of these old-fashioned pens is now a lost art.

Historic Key.

The historic key of the famous, or infamous, Bastile fell into the hands of the Marquis de Lafayette after the destruction of that royal prison den, and it was by him sent to this country. It has for many years occupied a place of honorable prominence on the walls of Washington's home at Mount Vernon, where thousands of visitors have gazed at it with historic veneration.

TALE OF SMOKY ISLAND

Encroachments of Great City Has Absorbed It.

SCENE OF INDIAN DEVILTRY.

Captives of Red Men Burned at the Stake—Their Agonized Cries Make Music for the Savages—Ball Ground Located on Site.

Pittsburg bears the name of the Smoky City, and is proud of her dusky covering, for it means millions of wealth. Just at the mouth of the Allegheny river, on the north side, there used to be an island which bore the very appropriate name of Smoky Island. The changes brought about by the shifting river sands and the encroachments made by a growing city long ago wiped out this famous island, so that what part of it may now be left is a part of one of the lower wards of Allegheny City. When along about 1750 the English first came to the forks of the Ohio, Smoky Island was, because of the prominence of its location, a noted feature in the upper Ohio typography. In 1754 Fort Duquesne was built across the river from it by the French. Here they kept a garrison of varying strength, and the strange sight was seen by the chance passer-by of the lilies of France floating where now is the heart of America's greatest industrial region.

In 1775 came General Edward Braddock, with his army, to capture Fort Duquesne. He had given himself at the outside calculation three or four days to accomplish the reduction of the works; but, alas, he was never even to rest eyes on its walls, for he met his sad defeat, and received his mortal wound, 10 miles from the fort, on Wednesday, July 9, 1755. His army was utterly destroyed, only a few score of wounded or panic-stricken fugitives succeeding in escaping from the bloody field of death. About a score of his Highland soldiers, of Dunbar's or Holkit's regiments, ignorant of savage war customs, surrendered amid the awful rain of death that July day. When all the wounded had been slain, and all the dead scalped, the victors set off on their return to the fort. About 6 o'clock in the evening they arrived before its walls. At once preparations were made for a horrible orgy. Twelve of the captives remained, the rest having been tomahawked on the journey from the battlefield. This dozen of poor fellows had been stripped naked and their faces painted black. On their arrival at Fort Duquesne, when they saw the French officers, they took heart, but were informed that they were prisoners to the Indians, and that the Europeans, while deeply sorry, dared not interfere with their savage allies.

Just as evening was bringing to an end that fatal day the redskins, in savage glee over their great victory, took their wretched captives in canoes across the Allegheny river from the fort to Smoky Island. Here fires were lighted and a stout post was set in the ground. The little group of doomed men had come by this time to understand what terrible fate was really in store for them. The savages took one of their number and tied him to the post, building the hot piles of fagots up all around him. A prisoner who was in the fort, a Pennsylvania lad of 18 years of age, was a witness to this tragedy, and has left a journal in which he records the events.

The doleful cries of the first victim roused all the deviltry in his captors, who began a fearful process of torture, under which the victim after a time gave way. When death arrived to ease him the poor charred body was rolled aside and a second prisoner was bound to the stake. Thus, one by one, these poor fellows were sacrificed. Little had they thought when they set out from Cork that previous winter how they would with their dying agonies furnish fiendish carnival for such a crowd of savages. Through the long night the orgy continued till the last victim was dead. And all this took place no longer ago than 1755, right on the site of the old exposition in Allegheny, just about where the ball games are now played. In the closing years of the Revolution Chief Killbuck and his followers, that portion of the Delaware tribe which was loyal to the American cause, came and took up their residence on Smoky Island, where they long lived in safety under the protecting walls of Fort Pitt. Long ago the island disappeared, till now Smoky Island is but a name of what once was.

C. L. SMITH.

Passing of the Indian Canoe.

The most beautiful and graceful craft which ever floated on the bosoms of our broad rivers was the light birch or pine canoe of the Indians. It was the true swallow among boats, a neat, trim figure of a craft, with easy power of motion, great speed and a remarkable carrying capacity. It was simple in construction and quite durable, considering its lightness. But it has gone forever from these waters. Many long years have passed since the last one was seen here, and never will there be seen another. They were typical of their age and makers.

Fair Exchange.

An American lady was being escorted by a British army officer through a certain museum in London. With pride he explained how England's military prowess was portrayed by the circumstances connected with some war relics they saw, when, with a smile of supreme triumph, he pointed to a small cannon, saying, "That gun, madam, we captured from your army at Bunker Hill."

To this the lady quickly replied: "Well, captain, you are welcome to the gun; we've got the hill."